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This guide contains information about Oklahoma's public colleges and universities, private colleges, and proprietary institutions that submitted material. Each institution prepared and submitted its own institutional page. The guide opens with general information about higher education in Oklahoma and presents some academic and financial information, including an overview of admissions, placement, transfer policies, and accreditation. Information is provided about 30 public colleges, universities, technical branches, and higher education centers. Eleven private colleges and universities are profiled, as is one proprietary institution. Each profile contains information about the academic profile, a general description of the institution, the faculty, admissions information, costs, financial services, and contact information. (SLD)

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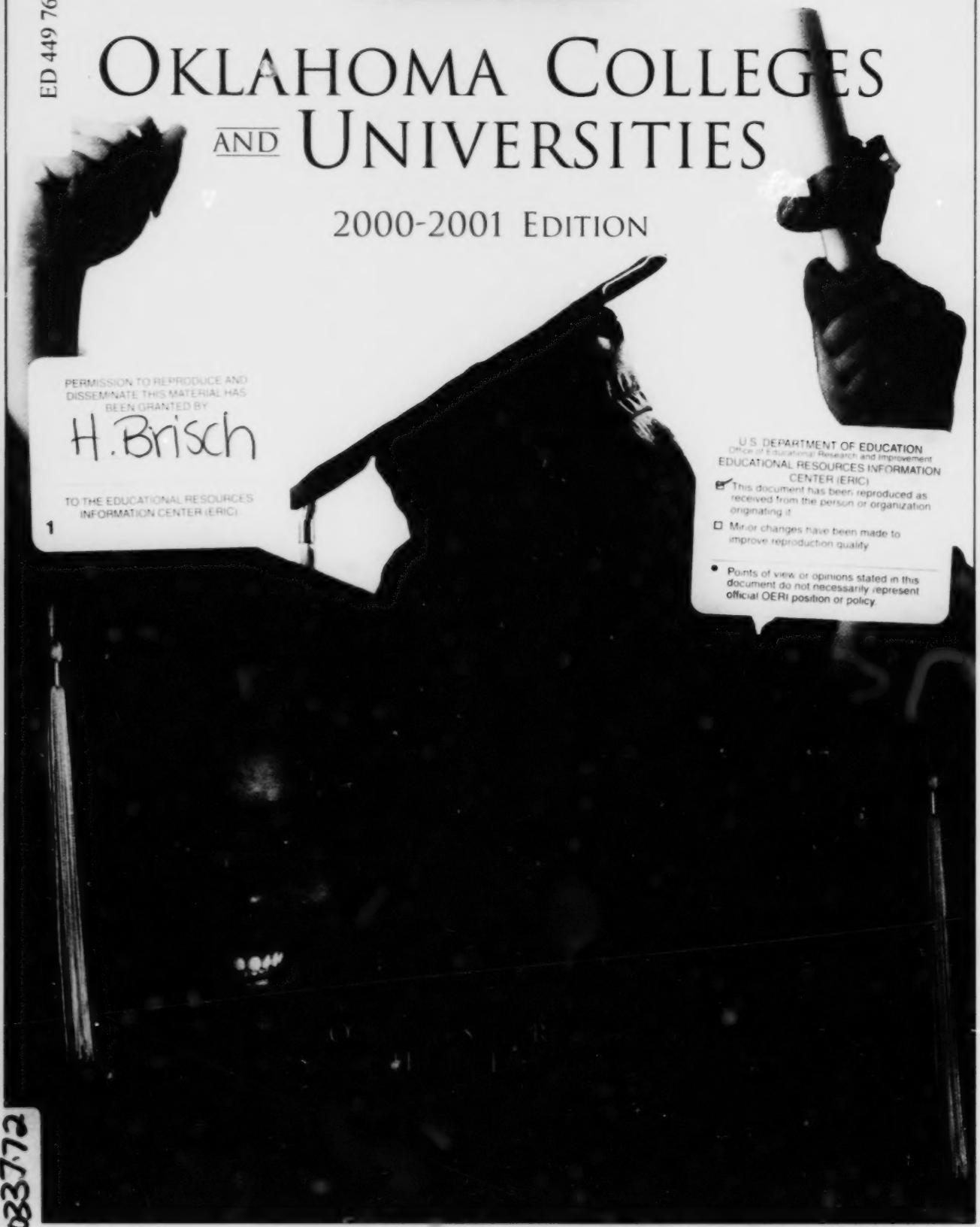

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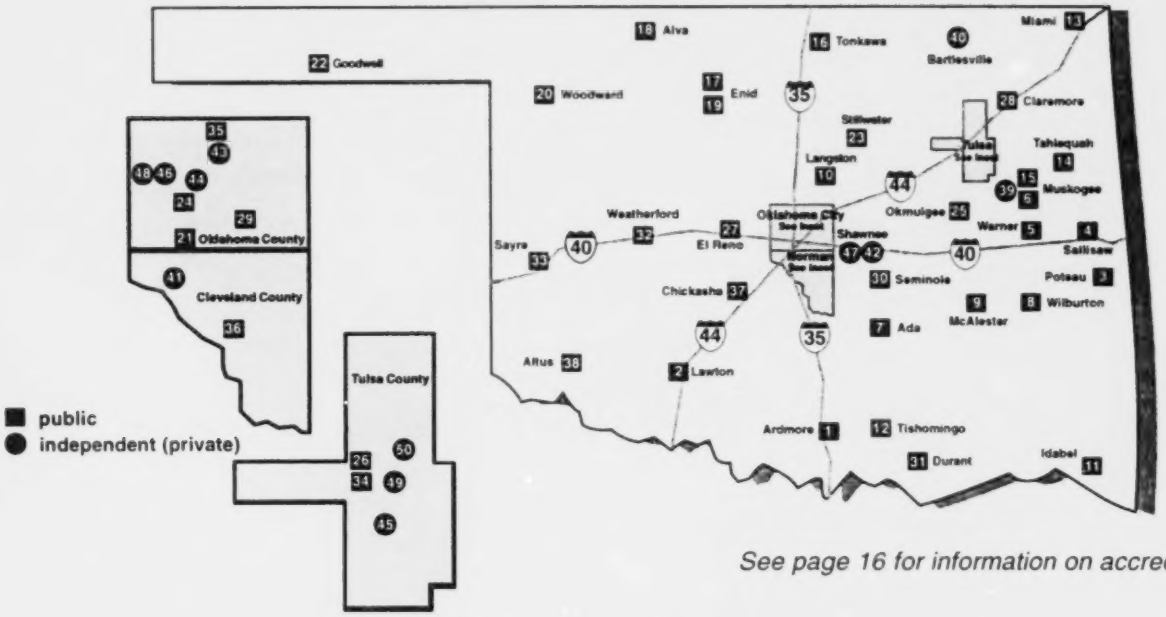
# General Information

# A Glance at Oklahoma Colleges and Universities

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# Education Information Services

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education offers numerous education and career information and preparation programs for eighth through 12th grade students. Many of the programs and materials are listed below, and all printed materials are currently free. For more information or to obtain copies of the materials, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 (524.9239 in Oklahoma City) or e-mail your request to studentinfo@osrhe.edu. You may also visit Oklahoma higher education's Web site at www.okhighered.org.

## Programs

**Advanced Placement Courses** – Allow students to take college-level course work in high school and receive credit at Oklahoma colleges and universities.

**Concurrent Enrollment** – Allows outstanding junior and senior high school students to take credit-earning college courses. For more information, see the Program Guide section.

**Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)** – Administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, this federally-funded program is designed to better prepare middle and high school students for college through mentoring programs, scholarships and new academic preparation and awareness programs for students and parents.

**Oklahoma College Savings Plan** – Allows anyone to set up a tax-advantaged savings account for a child with a minimal investment of $25 or $15 per pay period through payroll deduction. Funds can be used for college expenses at nearly all colleges and universities in the United States. For more information, please call 877.654.7284 or visit www.ok4saving.org.

**Oklahoma Educational Planning and Assessment System (OK-EPAS)** – Tests students in eighth grade and 10th grade to assess students' progress in core academic courses and provides feedback to schools, students and parents. Participation in OK-EPAS is voluntary, and school districts must contact the State Regents' office to participate in the program. OK-EPAS is provided free to students.

**Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP)** – Awards scholarships to students with financial need who have demonstrated a commitment to academic success in high school. Students who plan to participate in this scholarship program must enroll in the program in the eighth, ninth or 10th grade.

**Pro Team Middle School Program** – Focuses on middle school and junior high school students and encourages them to set goals, such as going to college and pursuing teaching careers. It is offered by the Minority Teacher Recruitment Center, a program of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

**Smart Start for Brain Gain 2010** – Provides AmeriCorps Education Awards to mentors or tutors when they successfully complete a term of service with the Smart Start program. Education Awards can be applied to current or future college costs or to qualified student loans, such as Stafford or Perkins loans. The amount of the Education Award is determined by the number of hours served in one calendar year, $1,181.25 for 425 service hours and $2,362.50 for 900 service hours.

**Student Information Hotline (800.858.1840 or 524.9239 in Oklahoma City)** – Provides information on financial aid, admission requirements, placement scores and more.

**Summer Academies** – Provides eighth through 12th grade students with approximately 35 math and science summer academies at Oklahoma colleges and universities. Students spend from one to six weeks at the academies. Provided free to students, academies do not duplicate instruction offered in students' regular course work.

# Education Information Services (cont'd.)

**Teacher Cadet High School Program** – Stimulates high school students' interest in the teaching profession by enabling them to participate in hands-on teaching activities through a yearlong course conducted at their school sites. The program is taught by a master teacher selected by the local school district. It is offered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Minority Teacher Recruitment Center.

## Materials

**Are you making plans for college? Your Guide to Preparing for College** – Outlines the required courses students must take in high school to be admitted to an Oklahoma state college or university, admission standards, placement score information and financial aid information. Brochures are provided to counselors each fall for distribution to eighth through 12th grade students.

**GEAR UP for College – A Guide for Parents of 8th - 10th Graders** – Includes information on the important role parents play in preparing their children for college, the economic benefits of obtaining a college degree, the high school courses required for college entry, admission standards, college costs and financial aid. In addition, this publication has a list of activities parents can do with their children to help prepare them for college. The guide will be provided to parents in the fall.

**GEAR UP for College – A Guide for Parents of 11th - 12th Graders** – Includes information on the important role parents play in preparing their children for college, the economic benefits of obtaining a college degree, the high school courses required for college entry, admission standards, college costs and financial aid. In addition, this publication has a list of activities parents can do with their children to help prepare them for college. The guide will be provided to parents in the fall.

**Grant and Scholarship Programs Booklet** – Lists grant and scholarship programs administered by the State Regents.

**Guide to Oklahoma Colleges and Universities** – Provides a short profile on each college and university in Oklahoma and includes information on preparing for college, college costs and financial aid. Guides are provided to high school counselors each fall.

**Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP) Brochure** – Explains in an attractive, easy-to-understand format the requirements and benefits of OHLAP, which awards scholarships to students with financial need who have demonstrated a commitment to academic success in high school. Posters, counselor handbooks and agreement/application packets are also available. Materials are provided to counselors each fall for distribution to eighth, ninth and 10th grade students.

**Student Center Web Site (www.okhighered.org)** – Provides information on admission requirements, financial aid, college costs and more. A poster and flier publicizing the site are also available.

**Summer Academies Poster** – Promotes Summer Academies and directs students to a Web site that includes brief academy descriptions and contact information. Posters are provided to math and science teachers in late winter.

For more information or to order materials, call the State Regents' toll-free hotline at 800.858.1840 (524.9239 in Oklahoma City) or e-mail your request to studentinfo@osrhe.edu. You may also visit Oklahoma higher education's Student Center at www.okhighered.org or write the Education and Career Information Services Center, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, State Capitol Complex, 500 Education Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4500.

# Glossary of College-Related Terms

**academic advisor:** person at a college or university who helps students decide what classes to take, what major to pursue, etc. An advisor is similar to a high school guidance counselor.

**admission requirements:** students wanting to attend an Oklahoma university must meet certain requirements, such as achieving a specified ACT or SAT score or a combination of high school grade point average and rank in class, taking specified high school courses, etc., in order to be considered for admission. *(See the Admission Requirements section for more information.)*

**Advanced Placement courses:** courses that allow students to take college-level course work in high school and receive credit at Oklahoma colleges and universities.

**associate degree:** degree given upon completion of two years of full-time study or the equivalent. Most associate degrees are awarded by two-year colleges, although some four-year universities also offer associate degrees. Some associate degrees transfer to four-year universities; others are for career preparation.

**bachelor's degree:** degree given upon completion of four years of full-time study or the equivalent.

**class rank:** ranking of a student within a high school graduating class based upon his or her high school grade point average.

**college:** higher education institution that generally offers two-year or four-year degrees, but does not offer graduate level programs.

**college catalog:** publication by an individual college or university that contains detailed descriptions of course and degree offerings, fees, academic policies and requirements for graduation.

**commuter college:** college at which students live off campus and travel to campus for classes.

**comprehensive university:** institution that grants bachelor's, graduate and professional degrees and offers a wide variety of courses and degree programs. Along with instruction, comprehensive institutions also focus on research, extension and public service. Comprehensive universities usually have large student populations and campuses.

**concurrent enrollment**: program that allows outstanding high school students (juniors and seniors) to take credit-earning college courses. *(See the Program Guide section for more information.)*

**credit hour:** unit of measure used by colleges for counting and recording work completed by a student. Usually one credit hour represents one hour of in-class instruction per week for 16 weeks in a specific subject.

**full-time student:** student enrolled in at least 12 credit hours, or the equivalent, in one semester or academic term.

**high school grade point average (GPA):** average of all grades earned in the ninth through 12th grades.

**independent (private) colleges and universities:** accredited colleges and universities that offer associate, bachelor's and/or graduate degrees in traditional subject areas. Independent (private) colleges and universities are not supported by state taxes and are not for profit. They receive the bulk of their revenues from tuition, donations or grants.

**major:** academic subject area, such as economics or geology, in which students take many courses and choose to earn a degree.

# Glossary of College-Related Terms (cont'd.)

**minor:** area of interest studied at the same time as a major. It requires fewer courses than a major.

**part-time student:** student who is enrolled in a certain number of course credits or hours which are less than full-time. Usually, this is less than 12 credits or hours.

**prerequisite:** course that a student must take before he or she can enroll in another (usually more challenging) course.

**regional university:** university that offers bachelor's and master's degrees, and, in some instances, associate or professional degrees. While regional universities focus primarily on instruction, they are also responsible for extension and public service, as well as some research. They tend to have mid-sized student populations and campuses.

**residential college:** college at which students may live on campus in dormitories or apartments.

**semester:** calendar system used by colleges and universities. Classes and grade reports are divided into two periods in the spring and fall, each lasting about 16 weeks, and one period in the summer, usually lasting eight weeks.

**standardized test (ACT or SAT):** tests used by colleges and universities to evaluate applicants' academic skills and abilities. The standardized tests most widely used by colleges and universities are the ACT and SAT. Oklahoma state colleges and universities rely primarily on the ACT.

**state (public) colleges and universities:** colleges and universities that receive funding from state taxes to pay part of operating costs.

**subject area test:** standardized tests given by the ACT program in math, science, reading and English. Public colleges and universities look at these test scores when helping students enroll in courses. *(See the Course Placement section for more information.)*

**trimester:** calendar system used by the state's technical branches. Classes and grade reports are divided into three periods, each lasting about 10 weeks.

**tuition:** payment that students make to cover costs of their classes at state and private colleges and universities. Other fees may also be required.

**two-year college:** institution that grants associate degrees for transfer to four-year institutions or for career preparation. Two-year colleges usually offer flexible class schedules with smaller class sizes. They are known as "open door" institutions because performance standards (standardized test scores or combination of class rank and grade point average) are not required for admission.

**undergraduate student:** student working toward an associate or bachelor's degree or a certificate.

**university:** higher education institution that usually offers four-year degrees, as well as degrees beyond the baccalaureate level (i.e., graduate and professional degrees). They may also offer two-year degrees.

# Calendar of College Day/Night Programs

Many high schools and colleges across the state host college day/night programs to provide students with information needed to make a college decision. Representatives from two- and four-year colleges and universities are in attendance to visit with prospective students about admissions, scholarships, financial aid, housing and areas of academic interest. College day/night programs are either in a browsing or presentation format. Browsing allows students to visit with as many representatives as they wish during the program, while a program with closed sessions usually allows a student to visit with two or three representatives by attending group presentations in separate rooms. Below is a list of college day/night programs across the state. The **Oklahoma College Day/Night Coordination Committee** encourages you to attend one in your area, so you can obtain information about as many colleges as possible.

**September**

19 Cameron University 9-11:30 AM
Lawton Public High School at Great Plains Coliseum 6:30-8:30 PM

20 Great Plains Technology Center 9-11:30 AM
Cache High School 1-3 PM

21 Altus High School 8:05-10:30 AM
Western Oklahoma State College 1-2:30 PM
Hobart High School 5:30-7 PM

22 Southwestern Oklahoma State University 8:30 AM-noon

25 Shawnee Area-Wide at Oklahoma Baptist University 6-8 PM

26 Shawnee Area-Wide at Oklahoma Baptist University 8:30-10:30 AM
Heart of Oklahoma at University of Oklahoma 6-8 PM

27 Oklahoma City Public Schools -- North at Metro Tech 6-8 PM

28 Oklahoma City Public Schools -- South at Oklahoma City CommunityCollege 6-8 PM

**October**

2 Guthrie High School 2:15-3:30 PM
Edmond College Night at University of Central Oklahoma 6-8 PM

3 Putnam City College Night at Oklahoma State University Technical Branch – Oklahoma City 6-8 PM

5 El Reno Area-Wide at Redlands Community College 6-8 PM

10 Eastern Oklahoma County at Choctaw Technology Center 9 AM-noon
Mid-Del Public Schools at Rose State College 6-8 PM

11 Elk City High School 9 AM-noon

12 Northwestern Oklahoma State University Area-Wide 9-11 AM

16 Ponca City High School 7-8:30 PM
Boise City Area-Wide at Boise City Elementary School 9:30-11 AM
Guymon High School 1-2:30 PM

17 Beaver High School 9:30-11 AM
Laverne High School 6-7:30 AM

23 Woodward Technology Center 8:30-11 AM
Northern Oklahoma College Area-Wide 6-7:30 PM

24 Perry High School 9-11 AM
Enid High School 6-8:30 AM

25 Seiling High School Area-Wide 9-11:15 AM

26 Fairview High School 9:30-11 AM
Kingfisher High School Area-Wide 1:30-3 PM
Watonga High School 5-7 PM

# Calendar of College Day/Night Programs (cont'd.)

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| 30 | Central Technology Center (Sapulpa) | 9-10:30 AM |
| | Central Technology Center (Drumright) | 1-2:30 PM |
| | Sand Springs High School and Area | 6-8 PM |
| 31 | Sapulpa High School | 8:30-10:30 AM |

**November**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Collinsville High School Area-Wide | 8:30-10:30 AM |
| 2 | Rogers County at Rogers State University | 9 AM-1 PM |
| | Oologah High School | 6-8 PM |
| 3 | Stillwater High School | 9-10:30 AM |
| | Cushing High School | 1:15-2:45 PM |
| 6 | Pryor High School | 9-11 AM |
| | Coweta High School | 7-9 PM |
| 7 | Muskogee Area-Wide at Bacone College | 9-11:30 AM |
| | Stilwell High School | 2-3:30 PM |
| | Sallisaw High School | 6-8 PM |
| 8 | Poteau Area-Wide at Carl Albert State College | 8:30-11:30 AM |
| | Roland High School Area-Wide | 1:30-3 PM |
| 9 | Okmulgee County at Oklahoma State University Technical Branch – Okmulgee | 12:30-2:30 PM |
| 10 | Broken Arrow High School | 9-10:30 AM |
| 13 | Bartlesville Wesleyan College Area-Wide | 9 AM-noon |
| 14 | Northeastern State University Area-Wide | 9 AM-noon |
| | Catoosa High School | 6:30-8 PM |
| 15 | Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College | 9 AM-noon |
| 16 | Tulsa Webster High School | 8:30-10:30 AM |
| | Tulsa McLain High School | 1-2:30 PM |
| | Tulsa Memorial High School | 6-8 PM |
| 17 | Tulsa East Central High School | 9-11 AM |
| 27 | Atoka Area-Wide at Stringtown High School | 9-10:30 AM |
| | Antlers Area-Wide at County Fair Arena | 1-3 PM |
| 28 | Kiamichi Technology Center (Idabel) | 9:30-11 AM |
| | Broken Bow High School | 7-8:30 PM |
| 29 | Kiamichi Technology Center (Idabel) | 9:30-11 AM |
| | Hugo High School Area-Wide | 1-2:30 PM |
| 30 | Latimer County at Eastern Oklahoma State College | 9-11:30 AM |
| | McAlester High School | 7-8:30 PM |

**December**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | McAlester Area-Wide at McAlester Higher Education Center | 9-11:30 AM |
| 4 | Ada Area-Wide at Agri-Plex | 9:30-11:30 AM |
| | Durant High School | 6-8 PM |
| 5 | Bryan County at Southeastern Oklahoma State University | 9-11 AM |
| 6 | Wes Watkins Technology Center | 9-11 AM |
| 7 | Davis/Sulphur College Day at Sulphur High School | 1:30-3 PM |
| 8 | Mid-America Technology Center | 9-11:30 AM |

*This section is provided by the Oklahoma College Day/Night Coordination Committee.*

# Academic Information

# Public Colleges and Universities

## Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement (AP) courses allow students to take college-level course work in high school and receive credit from Oklahoma state colleges and universities. Students are encouraged to take AP courses to prepare for college-level study. There may be a fee charged to take an AP test. See your counselor for more information.

## Concurrent Enrollment

Oklahoma state colleges and universities offer outstanding junior and senior high school students the opportunity to get a head start on college. High school juniors and seniors who meet the policy requirements outlined below can participate in concurrent enrollment and earn college credit while in high school.

To concurrently enroll, high school students (juniors and seniors) must meet the requirements in the table provided below.

Additionally, high school students who want to enroll in college-level courses must earn a score of 19 or higher on the ACT subject test for the area or areas in which they want to enroll. Subject tests include science, mathematics, reading and English.

Home-schooled students may enroll under the same criteria as high school students. Students who are 17 years old are considered seniors, and 16-year-old students are classified as juniors.

### Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
### Concurrent Enrollment Standards[1]
### Fall 2001

| TIER | ACT or SAT | OR | GPA and | CLASS RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SENIORS** | | | | |
| Comprehensive | | | | |
| OSU | 22 ACT or 1020 SAT | OR | 3.0 | Top 30 percent |
| OU | 24 ACT or 1090 SAT | OR | 3.0 | Top 33 percent |
| Regional | 20 ACT or 940 SAT | OR | 3.0 | Top 50 percent |
| Two-Year | 19 ACT or 900 SAT | OR | 3.0 | N/A |
| **JUNIORS** | | | | |
| Comprehensive | 25 ACT or 1130 SAT | OR | 3.5 | N/A |
| Regional | 23 ACT or 1060 SAT | OR | 3.5 | N/A |
| Two-Year | 21 ACT or 980 SAT | OR | 3.5 | N/A |

[1]High school students wishing to concurrently enroll must obtain a written recommendation from their high school counselor, written permission from their parent(s) and a signed statement from the high school principal confirming their eligibility to satisfy by spring of their senior year the high school graduation requirements including curricular requirements for college admission.

# Independent (Private) Colleges and Universities

AP and concurrent enrollment requirements and programs for independent institutions (not tax supported, nonprofit) may vary. Check with the institution you plan to attend for additional information.

# Admission Requirements

## Public Colleges and Universities

### Courses To Take

Below are the courses you must take if you want to go to an Oklahoma state college or university. If you enter the job market after high school, these courses will also help you prepare for on-the-job success.

| Courses | Units | Examples |
|---|---|---|
| English | 4 units | grammar, composition and literature |
| Math | 3 units | Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis and calculus[1] |
| Laboratory Science | 2 units | biology, chemistry, physics or any lab science certified by school district; general science courses do not qualify[1] |
| History | 2 units | must include 1 unit of American history |
| Citizenship Skills | 1 unit | economics, geography, government and non-Western culture[2] |
| Other | 3 units | from any of the course units listed above or computer science[3] or foreign language units |
| **Total** | **15 units** | |

[1]Some applied math and applied science courses may count. See your counselor.
[2]World history will count toward non-Western culture.
[3]Some computer science courses may satisfy a higher education requirement that students demonstrate a mastery of computer skills upon college graduation. See your counselor for more information.

**Note:** You can enter some two-year degree/certificate programs without taking these courses. Requirements may change, and they may be different for independent (private) colleges and universities, so check with your counselor for details.

**Suggestion for Success:** Colleges and universities also recommend, but do not require, that you take an additional unit in laboratory science, an additional unit in math, plus two units in fine arts (music, art, drama, speech).

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## Grades To Make

When you apply for admission to an Oklahoma state college or university, the institution will look at your score on a national test (ACT or SAT), your high school grade point average (GPA) and where your average ranks within your high school class, or your GPA in the 15-unit core courses required for college entry.

**Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Admission Standards for Fall 2001**

| | College/University | ACT | OR | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Option 1 | OU | 24 | | 1090 |
| | OSU | 22 | | 1020 |
| | Regional Universities | 20 | | 940 |
| | Two-Year Colleges | no minimum required[1] | | |
| | **College/University** | **GPA** | **and** | **Class Rank** |
| Option 2 | OU | 3.0 | | Top 30 percent |
| | OSU | 3.0 | | Top 33 percent |
| | Regional Universities | 2.7 | | Top 50 percent |
| | Two-Year Colleges | no minimum required[1] | | |
| | **College/University** | **GPA[2] in the 15-Unit Core** | | |
| Option 3 | OU | 3.0 | | |
| | OSU | 3.0 | | |
| | Regional Universities | 2.7 | | |
| | Two-Year Colleges | does not apply | | |

[1]You do not need to make certain scores, but you should fulfill the following requirements: take required high school classes AND graduate from an accredited high school AND take the ACT exam.
[2]Additional weighting (1.0) will be added to GPAs of students who take the College Board Advanced Placement (AP) and higher-level International Baccalaureate (IB) courses.

**Note:** Requirements may change and requirements for independent (private) institutions may be different, so see your counselor for up-to-date information. Also, if you want to go to a state university but you do not meet the course and grade requirements, see your counselor.

## Independent (Private) Colleges and Universities

Requirements for independent institutions (not tax supported, nonprofit) vary, so check the Independent (Private) Institution section of this guide or see your counselor.

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# Course Placement

## Public Colleges and Universities

After you have been accepted to an Oklahoma state college or university, your academic advisor will help you get a good start by ensuring you enroll in the right courses for your skill or knowledge level. Your ACT subject test scores in science, mathematics, reading and English will be reviewed.

If you scored a 19 or higher on a subject test, you will be placed in a college credit-earning course for that subject area. If you scored below 19 on a subject test, you may undergo additional testing in that area. If that test shows you are not yet ready for college-level work, you will be placed in a remedial course.

Remedial courses can be stepping stones to success in college, but remember, remedial courses do not count toward a degree. It is best to prepare for college while you are in high school, so when you get to college, you can focus your time and money on getting your college degree.

## Independent (Private) Colleges and Universities

Placement policies may differ for independent colleges and universities (not tax supported, nonprofit). Check with the institution you wish to attend for additional information.

**For more information, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 (524.9239 in Oklahoma City), e-mail studentinfo@osrhe.edu, or visit Oklahoma higher education's Web site at www.okhighered.org.**

# Transfer

## Public Colleges and Universities

During your college career, you may decide to transfer from one Oklahoma state college or university to another. Information gathered by Oklahoma public colleges and universities in fall 1994 indicates that, based on junior- and senior-level grade point averages, transfer students perform comparable to students who stay at the same college or university.

If you decide to transfer to a four-year university with an associate in arts or associate in science degree (two-year degrees), higher education guarantees that your associate degree will satisfy all freshman and sophomore general education requirements at the four-year university. If you transfer to another college before you complete an associate degree, you will receive general education credit for courses that match those at the college you transferred to.

If you are seeking an associate in arts or associate in science degree, you will need to take at least 37 hours of required courses in English, literature, math, science, history, government and the arts. If you are seeking a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree, you will need to take a minimum of 40 hours of required courses in these subjects.

To help you during the transfer process, course transfer information for the state's system of colleges and universities is posted on the Oklahoma higher education Web site at www.okhighered.org under Student Center. Oklahoma state colleges and universities also distribute a list of courses that will transfer among and meet degree requirements at Oklahoma's public colleges and universities.

In addition, each bachelor's degree-granting university lists the requirements for each of its bachelor's degree programs and publicizes those requirements for use by all other colleges and universities.

For more information, see your advisor, visit the Oklahoma higher education Student Center at www.okhighered.org or check with the institution to which you plan to eventually transfer.

## Independent (Private) Colleges and Universities

Transfer guidelines may vary from institution to institution. Check with the institution you wish to attend for additional information.

# Accreditation

All Oklahoma public, and some independent (private), colleges and universities are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, except for the National Education Center (NEC) – Spartan School of Aeronautics, which is accredited by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education through December 2000*.

An institution's accreditation may affect your ability to transfer courses. Check with the institution you plan to attend.

*NEC-Spartan School of Aeronautics is also accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology (ACCSCT). After December 2000, AACSCT becomes the primary accrediting body.

# Financial Information

# College Costs

College expenses vary depending on the type of college or university, the number of courses a student takes, a student's major, and his or her personal lifestyle, among other factors.

A significant expense for most college students is the cost of classes. Students pay tuition to cover costs such as professors' salaries, classroom and laboratory equipment, classroom maintenance, and utility costs. Tuition at Oklahoma state colleges and universities is considerably lower than average tuition at similar institutions in other states.

Students pay a number of special fees in addition to tuition. Special fees include library fees, computer use fees, student activity fees and assessment fees. Some academic courses also charge fees for the use of equipment and facilities, private instruction, remedial instruction and testing/clinical services.

The chart below provides an estimate of college costs for an undergraduate student carrying 15 hours per semester at a state college or university during the 2000-2001 school year. Though subject to change, the costs can serve as a basis for estimating college expenses.

Independent (private) colleges and universities (not tax supported, nonprofit) are generally more expensive than state colleges and universities, so review the independent college and university pages in this guide or check with your counselor for an estimate of costs.

**2000-2001 Estimated Costs for Students at Oklahoma Public Colleges and Universities**

| Expenses | Comprehensive Universities | Regional Universities | Two-Year Colleges | Technical Branches |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuition and Required Fees | $2,744 | $2,014 | $1,418 | $1,812 |
| Room and Board | $4,453 | $2,545 | $2,752 | $2,500 |
| Books and Supplies | $1,015 | $617 | $629 | $933 |
| **TOTAL** | **$8,212** | **$5,176** | **$4,799** | **$5,245** |

## Oklahoma Public Colleges and Universities

### Tuition per Credit Hour for 2000-2001 (Oklahoma Residents)

Comprehensive Universities
Freshman/Sophomore-Level Courses ..... $61.00
Junior/Senior-Level Courses ..... $65.00
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
University of Oklahoma, Norman

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## College Costs (cont'd.)

Regional Universities

Freshman/Sophomore-Level Courses ..... $49.00

Junior/Senior-Level Courses ..... $50.00

Cameron University, Lawton
East Central University, Ada
Langston University, Langston
Northeastern State University, Tahlequah and Muskogee
Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, Enid and Woodward
Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell
Rogers State University, Claremore
Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant
Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford and Sayre
University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha

Two-Year Colleges

Freshman/Sophomore-Level Courses ..... $31.50

Carl Albert State College, Poteau
Connors State College, Warner
Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton
Murray State College, Tishomingo
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami
Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa and Enid
Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City
Redlands Community College, El Reno
Rose State College, Midwest City
Seminole State College, Seminole
Western Oklahoma State College, Altus

OSU – Tulsa

Freshman/Sophomore-Level Courses ..... $61.00

Junior/Senior-Level Courses ..... $65.00

Tulsa Community College

Freshman/Sophomore Level Courses ..... $32.00

Higher Education Centers

Freshman/Sophomore-Level Courses ..... $52.50

Junior/Senior-Level Courses ..... $61.00

Ardmore Higher Education Center, Ardmore
McCurtain County Higher Education Center, Idabel

Technical Branches

Freshman/Sophomore-Level Courses ..... $44.00

Oklahoma State University Technical Branch – Oklahoma City
Oklahoma State University Technical Branch – Okmulgee

**For more information, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 (524.9239 in Oklahoma City), e-mail studentinfo@osrhe.edu, or visit Oklahoma higher education's Web site at www.okhighered.org.**

# Financial Aid

## Types of Financial Aid

College is an investment that you should start planning for now. It is important to begin saving for college as early as possible because the more you save now, the less you will need when you start college.

Fortunately, there are many kinds of assistance, or "financial aid," to help you and your family manage the cost of college. While your counselor can give you specific financial aid information, here are some general sources of financial aid:

| | |
|---|---|
| **Scholarships** | aid given for a variety of reasons, such as financial need, good grades, special talents or career plans |
| **Grants** | money awarded based on financial need that you do not have to repay |
| **Work-Study** | money you earn for college by working part-time at the college or university |
| **Loans** | borrowed money you must repay with interest |

## Getting Financial Aid

1. To apply for federal financial aid (grants, work-study and loans), complete a form called the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) during your senior year in high school. See your counselor for a copy of the form or call the college(s) you plan to attend.
2. Check with local organizations such as your church, parent(s)' place(s) of employment, and civic and community clubs such as the American Legion, YMCA, 4-H Club, Elks, Masons, Kiwanis, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, and the Girl or Boy Scouts. Libraries are also good sources of financial aid information.
3. Talk with your counselor about local and/or college and university sources of financial aid.
4. Contact the admissions or financial aid offices at the schools that you are interested in attending.
5. Search the Internet for helpful financial aid information. Check out Mapping Your Future, a Web site that offers up-to-date information on college, career and financial aid choices. You can find it at www.mapping-your-future.org. You can also get more information by visiting the Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program online at www.ogslp.org.

## Free Financial Aid

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education offers several scholarship and grant programs to help you pay for college. The State Regents also offers a new savings plan program to help you save for college. Some of the programs are listed on the next page. For more information or to obtain application forms, ask your counselor to see a copy of the State Regents' *Grant and Scholarship Programs* booklet, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 or 524.9239 in Oklahoma City, or visit the Student Center Web site at www.okhighered.org.

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# Financial Aid (cont'd.)

**Academic Scholars Program** – Awards scholarships to students with high academic performance who plan to attend an Oklahoma public or private college or university.

**Future Teachers Scholarship Program** – Awards scholarships to outstanding Oklahoma students who want to teach in the areas of special education, art, music, counseling, library/media, science, speech/language pathology, foreign language and math.

**National Guard Scholarships** – Awards scholarships to national guard members and enlistees who want to earn a bachelor's degree at an Oklahoma public university.

**Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program** – Awards scholarships to students whose families meet certain income requirements and who have demonstrated a commitment to academic success in high school. Students must sign up for the program in the eighth, ninth or 10th grade.

**Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant Program** – Awards need-based grants to Oklahoma students to help meet part of the cost of attending college.

**Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarship Program** – Awards scholarships based on academic merit to Oklahoma residents who plan to attend an Oklahoma regional university.

## Oklahoma College Savings Plan

To help families save for college, Oklahoma has created a new savings program that offers tax advantages and a low start-up investment of $25 or $15 per pay period through payroll deduction. Funds can be used for college expenses at nearly all colleges and universities in the United States. For more information, please call 877.654.7284 or visit www.ok4saving.org.

## Federal Student Loan Programs

While it is best to use savings or free financial aid to pay for college, you may need to borrow money for college. Listed below are three federal student loan programs. For more specific information, ask your counselor to see a copy of *The Student Guide* from the U.S. Department of Education or call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 or 524.9239 in Oklahoma City.

**Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan** – You must show financial need to receive this loan.

**Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan** – This loan does not depend on financial need.

**Federal PLUS Loan** – The Federal PLUS Loan is for parents who want to borrow money to help pay for their child's education. The loan does not depend on financial need.

**For more information, visit the Oklahoma higher education Student Center at www.okhighered.org, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 (524.9239 in Oklahoma City) or e-mail studentinfo@osrhe.edu and ask for the latest *Grant and Scholarship Programs* booklet.**

*Information on financial aid is provided by the Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program.*

# Public Institutions

# Ardmore Higher Education Center

Ardmore

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Off-campus consortium of colleges and universities
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 1,100
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 22 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** General education, business, education, liberal arts
**Setting:** Commuting, a rural city

## Academic Profile

The Ardmore Higher Education Program is an off-campus location at which four public higher education institutions cooperatively offer courses and degree programs. East Central University (Ada), Murray State College (Tishomingo), Southeastern Oklahoma State University (Durant), and Oklahoma State University-OKC offer more than 120 courses during fall and spring semesters and 75 courses during the summer. Special degree programs only available from the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, or other public institutions may be offered with sufficient student demand. With the majority of classes offered during one or two evenings each week, the AHEC serves many beginning freshmen as well as graduate students. The majority of the student population is nontraditional students, working adults, students who transfer to another college or university after completion of general education courses, concurrent high school seniors, or place-bound individuals in Carter, Murray, Love, Marshall, Jefferson, Garvin, Johnston and other southern Oklahoma counties.

AHEC has two sixteen-week semesters (fall and spring) lasting from mid-August to mid-December and mid-January to mid-May. An eight-week summer session is during June and July. Additional special classes of varying lengths may be offered during the year, as well as two intersessions.

Approximately 80% of the attendees are continuing or returning students. Many complete their associate, bachelor, or masters' degrees without leaving the Ardmore campus. However, for most, graduation will occur sometime after the traditional fourth year, as two or three courses totaling six to ten credit hours are the average academic load per semester. Classes may have individuals ranging in age from seventeen to seventy. A strongly motivated student body who recognizes the importance of higher education in the workplace characterizes the attitude of those attending AHEC.

## General Description

The Ardmore Higher Education Center is located in Ardmore, a central Oklahoma community with a population of 25,000, located midway between Oklahoma City and Dallas a mile off I-35 highway exit 33. "The Ardmore Higher Education Center" is the hub of Ardmore's educational complex located adjacent to Ardmore High School, with the middle school and Oak Hall private K-6 schools nearby. The AHEC building contains a library, ten classrooms, two science laboratories, a bookstore, a student lounge, academic advisement offices and administrative offices. During the evening hours when the high school is not in session, classrooms are leased from the Ardmore Independent School District enabling efficient utilization of taxpayer facilities.

Begun in 1974, Ardmore was the first Oklahoma off-campus center established by Oklahoma Statute. AHEC serves as a "hub" for OneNet telecommunications serving area state offices, public schools, vocational-technical schools, and public libraries. Interactive-teleconferencing courses supplement a student's courses taught on-site by regular campus faculty to enable completion of degrees. Begun as a nontraditional experiment in the delivery of higher education, AHEC continues to utilize technology as a "modern-day" distance education delivery method to meet student and area academic needs.

The Ardmore Higher Education Center maintains two science laboratories, a student computer classroom/laboratory, and an academic library. The library is online with access to most Oklahoma academic libraries, Internet, Westlaw, and other databases needed for research. Interlibrary loan services to all students enable receipt of materials not available on-site. Professional librarians offer library instruction and bibliographic research to classes and individuals, focusing on securing information in an automated age.

## Faculty

All faculty teaching at the Ardmore Higher Education Center are employed by the institution whose courses they teach. On average, seventy-five percent are regular and twenty-five percent are specialized adjunct faculty. Fifty percent of the faculty, at the university level, hold doctorate degrees. Faculty to student ratio is 22:1.

## Admissions Information

Students taking classes at AHEC should meet the admissions and transfer standards of their home campus. See

information in this book under admissions information in the pages for Murray State College, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, or East Central University. In general, freshman students will meet the admissions criteria for Murray State College.

## Costs

Average annual tutition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semseters: $1,575
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semester: $115
Average annual books and supplies: $600

## Financial Services

Scholarships, federal grants and loans are available for students who qualify. Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are available at AHEC for students who wish to apply for federal and state financial aid, such as grants and loans. Financial aid is administered through the student's home campus (MSC, ECU, SOSU) and his/her file must be complete and a financial aid award received before billing enrollment and other fees to a Pell grant or loan. Students are urged to complete and return the financial aid application as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been filed since some federal and state funds are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Since many scholarships have some "need-based" criteria, students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA even if they do not anticipate receiving federal financial aid.

In addition to federal and state financial aid funds, the participating institutions at the Ardmore Higher Education Center award tuition fee waivers on a competitive basis based on financial need and academic achievement. Students should contact the appropriate advisor for application forms. Other local, foundation, or endowment scholarships may also be available and students should check with AHEC's, Administrative office for specific information.

## Contact Information

For additional information on the Ardmore Higher Education Center or to make arrangements for a tour, contact

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# Cameron University
Lawton

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Four-year university
**Other Locations:** None
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 7,400 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 21 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Business, graduate studies, liberal arts, science & technology, and teacher education
**Setting:** Rural residential

## Academic Profile

Cameron University offers 60 degrees through two-year, four-year and graduate programs. Associates in Applied Sciences degrees include concentrations in applied technology, computer-aided design drafting, criminal justice, computer information systems, manufacturing technology, multimedia design, respiratory care and telecommunication electronics. An Associate in Science degree with a concentration in interdisciplinary studies is also offered. Bachelors degrees are offered in Accounting, Art (with concentrations in art, communications, English, history, mathematics, music, political science, romance languages and theatre arts), Business Administration (with concentrations in business systems, economics, finance, general business administration, management and marketing), Fine Arts (with a concentration in studio art), Music (with concentrations in composition, instrumental music education, instrumental music performance, keyboard performance, vocal music education and vocal music performance) and Science (with concentrations in agriculture, biology, chemistry, communications electronic systems, computer information systems, computer science, criminal justice, elementary education, engineering design technology, health and physical education, human ecology, interdisciplinary studies, medical technology, multimedia design, natural science, physics, psychology, sociology and technology). Graduate offerings include Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Science, Master of Business Administration and Master of Education (with concentrations in early childhood education, elementary education, reading specialist, secondary education, special education and an alternate program). For more information on graduate programs, call 580.581.2987 or write School of Graduate Studies, Cameron University, 2800 W. Gore Blvd., Lawton, OK 73505.

Courses are conveniently offered in the early morning, throughout the day, and Monday through Thursday evenings. Cameron's educational outreach program utilizes workshops and weekend formats to offer selected courses via OneNet at sites in Altus, Duncan and Fort Sill. Specialized masters weekend degree programs in business and communication are offered.

Students may participate in independent study, cooperative education, pre-professional studies (in medicine, dentistry, law, pharmacy, veterinary medicine or engineering), teacher certification and Army ROTC. Cameron offers an honors program, early admission, advanced standing and college-level examination programs.

Cameron University operates on a two-semester calendar. The fall semester usually begins in mid-August and ends before Christmas. The spring semester, which includes a one-week spring recess in March, runs from mid-January to early May. Cameron offers 8-week and 16-week night classes during the spring and fall, as well as an 8-week summer session and intersession programs in the spring, summer and fall.

## General Description

Cameron University is a multipurpose university located in Lawton, the state's third largest city (with a population of more than 100,000). Lawton is 100 miles from Oklahoma City, 190 from Tulsa and 200 from Dallas. The university's mission is to offer educational programs to 250,000 people living in an 11-county service region in southwestern Oklahoma. Cameron is one of seven regional universities and is the only institution in its service area offering associate, bachelor and masters degrees.

While academics are a priority at Cameron, an important part of the college experience takes place outside the classroom. Students can find activities that suit their talents, interests and abilities. A wide range of organizations are located on campus, including departmental, minority, professional, political and religious groups and various honorary and recognition societies. Students can become involved in student government, choral groups, a jazz ensemble, theatre or Greek life.

During their free time, students can participate in intramural sports, intercollegiate athletics and other recreational activities. The CU Fitness Center houses basketball, volleyball and racquetball courts, an NCAA regulation-size swimming pool, a running track, aerobic exercise area and a weight training area featuring cross-training equipment. Located nearby are eight tennis courts. Use of the fitness facility is open to Cameron students, staff and faculty.

Intercollegiate sports are an important part of campus life. Men play basketball, baseball, golf and tennis, while women participate in basketball, volleyball, softball and tennis. Cameron competes in the NCAA Division II Lone Star Conference.

Special services for veterans and financially or physically disadvantaged students are available through Student Affairs.


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## Faculty
Courses are taught by 187 full-time faculty members and 90 adjunct professors. Approximately 65 percent of the faculty hold doctoral degrees or the highest degree offered in their fields. In addition to teaching, faculty members supervise independent study and assist with academic advisement.

## Housing Information
Cameron University offers the Shepler Center, a residential facility capable of housing more than 500 students. Phones are available in dorm rooms at a nominal cost. A lounge is located on each floor of the residential halls and a larger lounge facility, complete with two large-screen televisions, a fireplace and relaxation area, is located on the first floor of the north tower. A cafeteria and grill are located between the men's and women's towers and a snack bar is located in the Davis Student Union.

## Admissions Information
Students seeking first-time admission into one of Cameron's four-year degree programs are eligible if they meet the following criteria: 1) they must be a graduate of an accredited high school or possess a GED; 2) participated in the American College Testing Program (ACT) or similar battery of tests; 3) maintained a high school average of 2.7 or higher **and** ranked scholastically in the upper 50% of their high school graduating class **OR** attained a minimum ACT composite score of 20; 4) met high school curriculum requirements consisting of 4 units of English, 2 units of lab science, 3 units of math, 2 units of history, 1 unit of citizenship skills and 3 units of subjects previously listed or coming from the areas of computer science or foreign language. Students who fail to meet performance or curricular standards may be admitted to Cameron's 2-year degree program and are eligible for transfer to a 4-year program once deficiencies are eliminated.

As part of the application process, students should submit a completed application form and a non-refundable $15 fee, as well as a high school transcript containing cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), class rank, graduation date, and SAT or ACT score. The university accepts applications throughout the year and notifies applicants of admission decisions as soon as possible after all credentials are received and reviewed.

Students wishing to transfer to Cameron must submit a completed application, $15 application fee and an official transcript from every university attended. Those with fewer than 25 semester hours completed must submit an official high school transcript and ACT score report. Adults seeking first-time admission should submit a completed application, $15 fee and an official high school transcript or GED score report.

## Costs
Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the spring and fall semesters: $1,470
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the spring and fall semesters: $560
Average annual housing cost (10 meals/week included): $2,675
Average annual books and supplies: $500

## Financial Services
The primary purpose of student financial service at Cameron University is to help students who, without such assistance, would be unable to attend college. Scholarships, grants, loans and work study are available. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to determine a student's eligibility. Because federal and state financial assistance is awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, students are encouraged to complete a FAFSA as soon as tax returns for the previous year are filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition to federal and state financial services, Cameron awards scholarships competitively based on scholastic achievement, financial need, demonstrated potential in individual studies, athletics and fine arts. Awards range from partial to full scholarships that cover tuition, room and board, and books. Scholarship applications are available through your high school counselor or the Cameron University Admissions Office. For more information, contact the Cameron Financial Assistance Office at 580.581.2293.

## Contact Information
For additional information on Cameron University or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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# Carl Albert State College
Poteau

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Two-year college
**Other Locations:** Idabel, Sallisaw
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 2,850 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 27 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** General, vocational, compensatory, and continuing education
**Setting:** Rural residential

## Academic Profile
Carl Albert State College offers associate degrees and certificate programs in accounting, agri-business, architectural design and construction and construction technology, art, biological science, business administration, business education, child development, computer science, electronics, health/physical education and recreation, hotel/restaurant/tourism management, elementary education, English, history, journalism, mathematics, music, nursing, office administration, physical science, physical therapist assistant, political science, pre-engineering, pre-law, pre-medicine, pre-pharmacy, pre-veterinary, psychology, secondary education, sociology, speech/theatre, and zoology.

Through a cooperative agreement between CASC and Northeastern State University, students can also earn bachelor degrees on the CASC campus in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Health and Human Performance, and Special Education. The baccalaureate program is offered on the CASC campus by NSU through a combination of on-campus and Interactive TV classes. And students now have the additional option of pursuing a Bachelor of Liberal Studies/Administrative leadership Concentration offered by the University of Oklahoma on the CASC campus. This program allows students with associate's degrees to finish a bachelor's degree in two years by attending classes on the weekends. In 1999, CASC and Oklahoma State university announced a partnership offering a Master's in Telecommunications at CASC.

Carl Albert State College offers a unique opportunity for 80 students with outstanding academic achievements. Students who qualify receive tuition scholarships, room, and half of their meals in the CASC Scholars Program. The scholarships and two scholars dormitories are completely supported by private funding from the community. Application deadline for the Scholars Program is March 1.

The newest residential program at CASC is the AES Free Enterprise Living Center. The two 40-student dormitories are available to students who prefer living on-campus. Students residing in the Free Enterprise Living Center participate in special seminars and classes and interact with the business community in their chosen fields to learn more about the free enterprise system.

## General Description
Carl Albert State College is located in Poteau, a town of 8,200, the LeFlore County seat. The area is a mecca for residents and tourists seeking opportunities to fish, hunt, water ski, camp, and hike. Fort Smith, Ark; a metropolitan center of approximately 80,000, is a 35-mile drive to the northeast over major U.S. and state highways.

CASC offers a variety of clubs, organizations and special events throughout the year to give students an opportunity to grow outside the classroom. Carl Albert State College has the distinction of being the only two-year college in the nation to have been visited by three former U.S. Presidents: Pres. Jimmy Carter, Sept. 20, 1989; Pres. Gerald Ford, October 16, 1991; and Pres. George Bush, April 8, 1994.

## Faculty
The faculty at Carl Albert State College includes 140 full and part-time instructors, dedicated to excellence in education. Because of the low student-faculty ratio and resulting smaller classes, instructors can offer personalized instruction to students in a friendly, small college environment.

## Housing Information
CASC has two dormitories which house 80 students involved in the Scholars Program. The Scholars Program is available to students exhibiting outstanding academic and leadership qualities, and provides housing and tuition free to those selected to participate. The Nell and Lattie Hoyle Free Enterprise Dormitory and the Dr. E.A. "Jack" Gedosh Free Enterprise Dormitory are available for students involved in the Students in Free Enterprise Program.

The college also maintains other dorms for male and female athletes. Information on housing can be obtained by contacting the Director of Athletics or the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs.

## Admissions Information
The admissions and registration policies and procedures of Carl Albert State College have been formulated and adopted to

assure the student full, comprehensive services by the institution, and to assure the institution complete recognition and services from accrediting agencies, other institutions of higher education, employers and funding agencies.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $945
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $404
Costs are subject to change without notice.

## Financial Services

Many academic scholarships are awarded each year to students at Carl Albert State College. Academic scholarships are awarded based on American College Test (ACT) scores and high school academic achievements, such as Valedictorian and Salutatorian honors, and scholastic abilities in specific areas (Business, Music, etc.). These academic scholarships may be worth up to full tuition and books for 16 credit hours per semester. They are renewable for the sophomore year provided the student completes a minimum of 30 additional credit hours within a year (unless fewer hours are necessary for graduation); maintains a 3.0 cumulative grade point average; and no semester course load dropping below 12 credit hours.

Students must apply for tuition-waiver and cash scholarships by March 15 and must accept by pre-enrolling each semester at designated times.

In addition to scholarships, other financial aid is available in the form of grants, loans, and work-study jobs. Application for all types of aid can be made through CASC's Financial Aid Office using USAF or ACI application forms for student federal financial aid.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Carl Albert State College, contact
Phone: (918) 647-1200
or one of the following:

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| Allied Health Sciences | Abbie Bailey | 647-1350 |
| Business, Environmental & Industrial Technology | Greg Burris | 647-1200 |
| Communications, Fine Arts, Social & Behavioral Sciences | Charles Cole | 647-1260 |
| Health, Physical Education, Recreation | Leroy Nolan | 647-1375 |
| Mathematics and Biological & Physical Sciences | Jerry Holton | 647-1235 |
| Athletic Director/Student Housing | Todd Davis | 647-1376 |
| Financial Aid Director | Amy Hall | 647-1340 |
| Registrar | Dee Ann Dickerson | 647-1300 |
| Vice President for Student Affairs | Phyllis Philippart | 647-1371 |

# Connors State College
Warner

## Summary

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| **Type of Institution:** | Two-year community college |
| **Other Location:** | Muskogee |
| **Support:** | State |
| **Enrollment:** | 2,900 annually |
| **Student-Faculty Ratio:** | 27 to 1 |
| **Academic Emphasis:** | Liberal arts |
| **Setting:** | Warner, rural residential<br>Muskogee, urban commuter |

## Academic Profile

Connors State College provides a general education curricula consistent with the first two years of a baccalaureate program, developmental education for college preparation and self-development, and continuing education for personal enrichment and occupational development. It also provides technical programs that prepare individuals to enter the labor market. It offers an Associate of Arts or Sciences Degree in 23 areas, an Associate of Applied Science Degree in 10 areas, and a College Certificate of Achievement in 7 areas. Both day and evening classes are offered on each of its three campuses during the spring, summer, and fall terms.

Connors is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the National League of Nursing, the Oklahoma State Accrediting Agency, Oklahoma State Board of Nursing Registration and Education, and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

## General Description

Connors State College is a community college located in northeastern Oklahoma's Green Country. It has campuses in three locations: the traditional, residential campus at Warner (18 miles south of Muskogee on Hwy 64 just off I-40) and the Downtown and Port campuses in Muskogee.

Comfortable facilities in a relaxed atmosphere provide the setting for campus life on each of its three campuses. The residential campus in Warner includes the main Library Learning Center (LLC) completed in 1985. The LLC contains approximately 68,000 volumes of various types as well as computer databases and programs. It provides computing and electronic communications services for instructional purposes, an amphitheater, and distance learning classrooms and is available to all students. The Melvin Self Field House provides a gymnasium, a wellness center, an olympic-size swimming pool, classrooms, locker rooms, and a multi-purpose room. The Biff Thompson Baseball complex, the Cowgirl Softball Field, the equine facility/arena, various agricultural buildings, five classroom buildings, an administration building, a student center, a child-care facility, two residence halls, student apartments, and faculty housing comprise the major portion of the residential campus in Warner.

The Downtown Campus is an historic eight-story structure which houses classrooms, seminar rooms, offices, computer labs, a library, a wellness center, a child-care facility, a student lounge, and bookstore. It is conveniently located on the corner of Second and Court Streets in central Muskogee near a shopping mall, restaurants, and various businesses.

The Port Campus offers a serene setting on 32 acres located just off the Muskogee Turnpike on the northeast edge of Muskogee. It provides classrooms, computer labs, science labs, a student lounge, and offices. It also houses the Connors State College Development Foundation.

The Student Senate sponsors a variety student centered activities throughout the academic year. Numerous clubs and organizations offer the student an opportunity to enrich their college experience. Intercollegiate competition plays an important role in campus life. Students are involved in drama, debate, livestock judging, rodeo, men's basketball and baseball, and women's basketball, softball, and volleyball.

## Faculty

Connors State College embodies a well-rounded, academically sound faculty with ninety-four percent of the full-time faculty possessing Masters or Doctorate degrees from a wide variety of colleges and universities. Other faculty members have either a Bachelors degree or technical expertise in a specialized field. Many faculty members sponsor clubs or organizations which complement their area of interest. The current student to faculty ratio is 27-1. Please contact the office of the Vice President of Academic Services for further information concerning course work or faculty.

## Housing Information

Two residence halls, one for women and one for men, and a limited number of apartments provide housing for CSC students on the Warner campus. Housing is available on a first come, first served basis. Food services are available on



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the Warner campus in the college cafeteria and snack bar. Meal plans are purchased on a semester to semester basis by dormitory residents. Commuters to the Warner campus may purchase meals individually or on a weekly basis. Please call the office of the Vice President of Student Services for additional information about housing or meal plans.

## Admissions Information

Admission to Connors State College is open to high school graduates or to any person whose high school class had graduated. Admission to the college does not insure admittance to a particular course or program of studies. Students may, in some instances, be required to meet program entrance requirements or take preparatory classes to remove curricular deficiencies before acceptance into a program or course. For further information concerning admission policies, please refer to the section on Admission Standards. Transfer students may refer to the section on Transfer for more specific information. Please contact the office of the Director of Admissions and Student Advisement to obtain an application for admission to Connors.

There is no discrimination in the admission or recruitment of students on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, ancestry, marital status, religion, unfavorable military discharge or sexual orientation.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in fall and spring semesters: $930
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $367.50
Average annual room and board: $2,240 (5-day meal plan) or $2,600 (7-day meal plan)
Average annual books and supplies: $600

## Financial Services

Financial Aid is available to assist students with their educational expenses. Financial aid is primarily available through: (1) Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (2) Federal Pell Grants (3) Federal Work/Study Programs (4) Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grants (5)Connors State College and its Development Foundation Scholarships (6) Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants (7) Federal Family Education Loan Program (8) Veterans' Administration Benefits.

Financial Aid awards are made on the basis of the earliest application with the greatest financial need as determined by the needs analysis system currently approved by the Office of Education for use by Connors State College. To obtain information about financial aid applications contact the office of the Director of Financial Aid or the Director of Student Admissions and Advisement.

Approximately 76% of Connors' students receive some type of financial assistance. Many recipients obtain multiple awards from various funding sources. Please contact the office of the Director of Financial Aid to obtain additional information concerning financial aid and to obtain a free financial aid application.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Connors State College, contact

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Connors State College
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Warner, OK 74469
Phone: 918-463-2931
FAX: 918-463-2233
Web Site: www.connors.cc.ok.us

# East Central University

Ada

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Four-year university
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 5,500 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 23 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Liberal arts and sciences
**Setting:** Small town residential

## Academic Profile

East Central University offers more than 60 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree concentrations in accounting; art; biology; business administration; business/office technology; cartography; chemistry; communications; computer science; criminal justice; education; English; environmental health science; family and consumer sciences; health information management; health, physical education and recreation; history; human services counseling; legal studies; mathematics; music; nursing; physics; political science; psychology; and sociology. Graduate degrees are offered in education, psychological services and human resources. For more information on graduate programs, call (580) 332-8000, Ext. 708, or write Graduate Admissions, East Central University, Ada, OK 74820.

Students can enroll in and attend ECU classes on campus in Ada or in Ardmore at the Ardmore Higher Education Center, in McAlester at the Eastern Oklahoma College center, in Wayne at Mid-America Vo-Tech and in Shawnee at Gordon Cooper Technology Center. ECU classes also are available on OneNet.

The university offers teacher certification programs, and prepares students for certification as registered nurses and as peace or police officers. In addition, the university offers an honors program, early admission, advanced standing and College-Level Examination programs.

East Central University operates on a two-semester calendar plus summer sessions and intersessions between the fall and spring semester and the spring semester and summer. The fall semester usually begins the third week of August and ends before Christmas. The spring semester, which includes a one-week recess in March, runs from the third week of January to the middle of May. The university also offers one eight-week session during the summer.

## General Description

East Central University is a public university offering bachelor of science, bachelor of arts, and master's degrees. ECU is situated in Ada, a city of 16,000, some 90 miles from Oklahoma City, 115 miles from Tulsa and 150 miles north of Dallas.

The emphasis at ECU is on academics. Students have e-mail and Internet access through the campus computer network. There are 18 student computer labs across campus. ECU is a OneNet computer hub site on the state's information and telecommunications network and a gateway to the Internet. After enrollment, every student is assigned a personal e-mail address. Students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills, hone critical thinking abilities and explore new interests and talents. Among the activities and interest groups open to students are departmental and professional organizations, religious organizations, political interest groups, minority groups and a number of honorary and recognition societies. In addition, the Student Senate, residence hall government, student newspaper, marching band, choral groups and theatre productions offer opportunities for leadership and friendship. ECU has a recently built, spacious, and well-equipped library located in the center of campus.

The University Center houses racquetball courts, fitness and cardiovascular workout equipment, aerobics areas, a workout circuit, telecommunications center, amphitheater, meeting rooms and snack bar in addition to a swimming pool, indoor running track and one of the university's two gymnasiums where students play intramural volleyball and basketball. The university's field house, Kerr Activities Center, is the Tigers' home basketball court. The Tiger football team, 1993 NAIA National Football Champions, plays in nearby Norris Stadium. Outdoor tennis courts, a volleyball court, softball field, baseball fields soccer field and various outdoor grassy areas are used for a wide variety of collegiate and intramural sports.

In intercollegiate sports, ECU holds dual membership in the NCAA II and the NAIA. ECU men compete in football, basketball, baseball, golf, cross country and tennis. ECU women compete in basketball, softball, tennis, cross country and soccer.

Special student services are offered through Student Support Services for those with learning or physical impairments. Services to students also include the health service office, writing center, career placement center, child development center, assessment center and several computer centers.

## Faculty

Courses are taught by 165 full-time faculty members and a supplemental adjunct staff. Approximately 70% of the faculty hold

doctoral degrees or the highest degree offered in their fields. In addition to teaching, faculty members serve as academic advisers to students. The student-faculty ratio is approximately 23-1.

## Housing Information

East Central University offers four residence halls for single students plus apartment complexes for married students. All living areas are equipped with telephone jacks, optional long distance and optional cable television circuits. Students may bring refrigerators six cubic feet or less and microwaves. Common lounges in single student halls feature televisions, study areas and telephones. Students are required to live on campus their freshman year unless they have dependents, are 23 or over, married or living with relatives. The campus features a full-service cafeteria and self-serve food court.

## Admissions Information

To be considered for admission, a student should be a graduate of an accredited high school or the equivalent, achieve a 20 ACT or 910 SAT score OR have a 2.7 grade point average and rank in the top half of their class. Applicants should also have successfully completed 15 specific high school units (see the section on Admission Standards for more specific information).

As part of the application process, students should submit a completed application form, an official high school transcript sent by their school and SAT or ACT scores. The university accepts applications throughout the year and notifies each applicant of the admissions decision as soon as possible after all credentials have been received and reviewed.

Students wishing to transfer to East Central University must submit a transcript from every college they have attended and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Transfer students will receive credit for grades if they have earned a 2.0 or higher in specific core education courses (see the section on transfer for more specific information). At least 30 hours must be completed at East Central University before a student can receive a degree.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,470
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $448.50
Average annual room and board: $2,070
Average annual books and supplies: $650

## Financial Services

Scholarships, grants, loans and work study are available for students. Typically, of the full-time freshmen admitted to the university who apply for financial aid, 100% of those with need are offered financial services. Financial aid packages average about $2,450.

To apply for federal and state financial services – such as grants, loans and work study – complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). See your high school counselor for a copy of the form or request a form from the East Central University Student Financial Services Office (580) 332-8000. Because federal and state financial services are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, it is best for students to complete and return the FAFSA as soon as returns for the previous year have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service and as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for the fall semester.

Scholarships are awarded by ECU on a competitive basis for academic achievement, financial need, demonstrated potential in individual studies, athletics and fine arts. Scholarship awards may cover all or part of the tuition, room and board and books. To apply, complete the Freshman Scholarship Application, which is available at East Central University's Student Services Office. You may call the office at (580) 310-5268, e-mail the office at tessary@mailclerk.ecok.edu, or write East Central University, Ada, OK 74820 to request a copy of the application. Financial services supported by private funds are also available. Qualifications and application information are available at the reference desk in ECU's Linscheid Library. Also, students may apply for scholarships available through the ECU Foundation located in the Sterling L. Williams Foundation and Alumni Center on campus in Ada.

## Contact Information

For additional information on East Central University or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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# Eastern Oklahoma State College
Wilburton

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Two-year College
**Other Locations:** McAlester, Idabel
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 2,500 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 21 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Liberal arts
**Setting:** Rural residential

## Academic Profile
Eastern Oklahoma State College offers more than 50 Associate Degrees including the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science and One-Year Certificates. Associate in Arts degrees include Biological Science/Wildlife Conservation, Chemistry, Elementary Education, English, General Studies, Health, Physical Education/Recreation, History or Political Science, Journalism, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Pre-Nursing, Psychology-Sociology, Secondary Education and Speech-Drama. Associate in Science degrees offered include Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Education, Agronomy, Animal Science, Business Administration-Accounting Option or Business Education Option, Computer Science, Criminal Justice-Collegiate Officer Program Option, Forestry, Horticulture, Natural Resources/Environmental Science, Physical Science, Pre-Medical Technology, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy and Pre-Veterinarian Science. Degrees offered as Associate in Applied Science in Agriculture include Agricultural Meats Processing & Food Safety, Parks and Nursery Management and Timber Management while Associate Degrees in Applied Arts include Nursing (RN). Associate in Applied Science in Business degrees include Computer Technology as well as Office Administration with General Secretary Option, Executive Secretary Option, Legal Option and Medical Option. Associate in Applied Science in Science includes Technical Studies. One-Year Certificates are offered in Meats Processing & Food Safety and Office Administration.

For student convenience, Eastern offers classes throughout the day, evening and week-ends. Students may also participate in early admission, advanced standing and College-Level Examination Programs (CLEP). Eastern offers fall, spring and summer semesters as well as mini-courses throughout the year. For more information about Eastern Oklahoma State College programs, please contact the Office of Admissions, Eastern Oklahoma State College, 1301 West Main, Wilburton, OK 74578 (918) 465-2361, ext. 215 - www.eosc.cc.ok.us.

## General Description
Eastern Oklahoma State College is a public two-year institution of higher learning located in Wilburton, Oklahoma, county seat of Latimer county, approximately 30 miles east of McAlester on Highway 270.

Nestled in the heart of scenic Kiamichi Country, Eastern's location provides a great outdoor playground for swimming, fishing, hunting, picnicking, hiking and camping. Eastern students believe the campus, the location and the people make the college an outstanding choice. Founded in 1908 as the Oklahoma School of Mines, Eastern has grown from a limited curriculum offering only engineering degrees to the present institution offering more than 50 different programs. Quality education is stressed at Eastern Oklahoma State College, an education of which our students are proud. Eastern's facilities are comparable with those of much larger schools, and yet, Eastern maintains a friendly, open atmosphere usually associated with a small school. Many students become doctors, lawyers, educators, research scientists, corporate leaders, college presidents and one graduate became the governor of Oklahoma.

Beyond the classroom, organizations and judging teams further enhances learning experiences. Eastern's agriculture related judging teams compete at state and national shows. Whether it's forestry, meats or livestock judging, the competition provides a professional experience designed to broaden education. The speech and drama programs offer experience in debate, persuasive speaking, extemporaneous speaking, oral interpretation and a variety of other speaking events. Theatre experience is gained through technical work along with performances. Many students enjoy memberships in campus clubs that provide cultural and extra curricular activities in 22 organizational areas across campus from management to athletics. Students may work on award winning publications in journalism with *The Statesman*, the college newspaper, or *The Mountaineer*, the college yearbook. The Student Senate is organized to represent students and to provide leadership in college activities. Spectators and participants alike derive enjoyment from Eastern's athletic program. Varsity sports include rodeo, men's basketball and baseball as well as women's basketball and softball, cheerleading and pom and dance.

## Faculty
The focal point of success to any educational entity is the instructional staff. Eastern's faculty is committed to the student and willing to assist the student academically toward the achievement of success. Eastern, presently, has 46 full-time faculty members, 30 adjunct instructors and five part-time instrutors. Eastern has six curriculum divisions with faculty members holding degrees from 25 different institutions from 12 states. Academic excellence is a continuing tradition on Eastern's campus. This heritage rests on a strong foundation provided by a dedicated faculty. The faculty encourge students to excell in all areas.

They work hard to provide high academic standards and a dynamic educational experience. Their commitment to teaching and education is unmatched anywhere.work hard to provide high academic standards and a dynamic educational experience. Their commitment to teaching and education is unmatched anywhere.

## Housing Information

Eastern recognizes that residence hall life is an integral part of the college experience. Eastern provides three residence halls: Miller Hall West for women, Miller Hall East for academic honors students, Salmon Hall for men and Johnston Hall. Residence halls are staffed by individuals who are dedicated to serving student interests and needs while providing the best possible living experience. Individual rooms are equipped with television cable, telephone and computer access. The lounges also have big-screen televisions, microwaves, study areas, telephones and computers with internet for student use. Eastern Oklahoma State Board of Regents require unmarried students, under 21 years of age, to live in college residence halls or in a parent/guardian's home. Eastern also provides 38 apartments available for married students.

## Admission Information

Eastern has an "open door" policy of admission. Prospective students first submit an application of admission, which may be obtained from the Admissions Office, an official transcript of high school and college work completed and American College Test (ACT) scores or SAT. A $25 enrollment fee and health record should accompany the application. Any resident of Oklahoma who is a graduate of an accredited high school or a transfer student who is in good standing with the college formerly attended and whose grades indicate ability to do satisfactory college work is eligible for admission to Eastern. Students (18 years of age or older) who are not high school graduates, may be admitted if their high school class has graduated. Students who are lacking in any academic area may take college preparatory classes at Eastern to correct the deficiency.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $945
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $495
Average annual room and board: $2,300
Average annual books and supplies: $750

*Out-of-state students add approximately $945 per semester for non-residential fees. All above amounts subject to change. Subject to implementation of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

The term "basic cost" is used to include residence hall costs, general fees, special fees and books. The basic cost varies depending on whether the student is an Oklahoma resident, the number of credit hours in which enrolled, textbook requirements and the type of meal plan selected.

## Financial Services

Approximately 70 percent of the students at Eastern receive some type of financial aid. These funds come from many sources including industry, business and professional groups, civic and service organizations, individuals, state and federal appropriations. To apply for federal and state financial aid such as grants, loans and workstudy, students complete the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or they can apply online at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov. They can see their high school counselor for a copy of the form or request a form from Eastern's Financial Aid Office. Because federal and state financial aid are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, it is best for students to complete and return the FAFSA as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

Eastern offers numerous scholarships and students should begin applying during February for the next fall semester through the Eastern scholarship office. Funds are made available by the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education and by donors who support Eastern's scholarship porgrams for academic excellence through the Eastern Oklahoma State College Development Foundation. Scholarships are awarded to students who show superior academic achievement and also to students who are talented in music, athletics, speech, drama, journalism, science, nursing, business and agriculture. Students are encouraged to contact their major department for more information. Contact local civic and service organizations in your hometown as well.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Eastern Oklahoma State College or to arrange a campus tour, contact

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# Langston University

Langston

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Four-year university
**Other Locations:** Oklahoma City, Tulsa
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 4,000 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 17 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Liberal arts, teacher education, business and sciences
**Setting:** Residential small town

## Academic Profile

Langston University offers majors and programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Business Adminstration, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science, Bachelor of Science in Airway Science, Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology, Bachelor of Science in Technology, Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy, and Associate in Applied Science degrees.

Academic majors and program options are available as follows: Biology, Biology Education, Broadcast Journalism, Chemistry, Chemistry Education, Corrections (Criminal Justice Options), English, English Education (Language Arts), General Studies (BALE), Liberal Education (BALE), History, Mathematics Education, Music Education, Sociology, Theatre Arts, Business Administration (Accounting, Economics, Finance, Hospitality, and Tourism, Information Systems, Office Systems and Technologies, and Organization Management options), Computer and Information Science, Elementary Education, Psychology, Health, Physical Education and Recreation Education, Agricultural Science (Agribusiness-Urban, Animal Science-Urban, and Crop and Soil Science-Urban Options), Airway Electronic Systems, Human Ecology (Early Childhood Development, Early Childhood Education, Home Economics Education, and Nutrition and Dietetics options), Technology (Electronics and Building Construction Management options), Technology and Design Technology, Electronic Technology, Gerontology, Health Adminstration, Physical Therapy, and Nursing. Teaching certificates are available in many of the areas mentioned above.

Langston University also offers Master's Degrees in the following areas: Elementary Education; Bilingual Multicultural Education; English as a Second Language; and Urban Education.

Instruction in general courses is usually given to the student in lectures, laboratory work, lecture-demonstration, and class discussions. The class sections are kept as small as possible in order to give students an opportunity to develop the ability to anayze the problems and ideas that are presented through reading, laboratory assignments, and lectures. The normal load for full-time students is 12-18 hours; 12 semester hours is the minimum full-time student load. Only students who have earned a grade point average of 3.0 (B) during the preceeding semester are allowed to take more than 18 hours.

Each candidate for graduation must complete a minimum of 124 semester hours. These must include prescribed courses and electives in general education, work required in a major field of concentration, and for some degree programs, designated work in minor. At least 45 of the total hours presented for graduation must be at the senior college level. All required courses in the major and minor areas of concentration must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required for graduation.

Scholastic honors are awarded each semester to those students who maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Students who maintain a grade point average of 4.0 are eligible for membership in the President's Honor Cabinet. Honors are awarded with the bachelor's degree for excellent performance in all areas of study.

## General Description

Langston University, located in Langston,Oklahoma is a coeducational, state-controlled, four-year liberal arts and science institution. It was founded originally in 1897 as the Colored Agricultural and Normal University for the Territory of Oklahoma. It was re-named Langston University in 1942 in honor of John Mercer Langston (1829-1897), a highly esteemed educator, civic leader and member of Congress (1890-1891). Langston University, with a campus of 40 acres plus 400 acres of rolling hills and farmland, functions as one of the land-grant institutions for the state of Oklahoma. With upper division centers in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, it also functions in the added special capacity of "urban mission" for urban residents.

In its functions as a land-grant institution, under the Land Grant Act of 1890, the University conducts cooperative research and cooperative extention programs. The University is acclaimed both nationally and internationally for its research projects in the soils, grains, and water of Oklahoma. The American Institute of Goat Research has received international acclaim and gives an added dimension to the cooperative research program. The University offers NAIA intercollegiate competition for men in basketball, football and track and for women in basketball and track. The Intramural-Recreational Sports Program provides opportunities for participation in basketball, football, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, and swimming. Cocurricular activites are available through twenty-three departmental clubs, six national honor societies, one national service and four national social fraternities, four national sororities, five musical organizations and six publications.



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## Faculty

The University's well-integrated academic faculty is composed of 100 full-time and 50 part-time qualified instructors. Sixty (60) of the full-time instructors hold terminal degrees. In additon to carrying out their teaching responsibilities, faculty members act as academic advisors and provide personal counseling when needed. The faculty-student ratio is approximately 25-1. Langston's faculty members are also engaged in research.

## Housing Information

The Centennial Court student apartments for singles and single parents with a child were constructed and in use in the Fall of 1996. This apartment complex increases university housing by approximately 520 beds. Other campus housing includes the Cimarron Garden Apartment complex and four fully staffed dormitories.

## Admissions Information

An applicant must be a graduate of an accredited secondary school and must have completed the following high school requirements; four (4) years of English-grammar compostion, literature; two (2) years of laboratory science- from biology, chemistry, physics; three (3) years of mathematics - from algebra , geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, calculus; and two (2) years of history - including one unit of American History; (1) year citizenship course; and (3) years of additional subjects. ACT and SAT scores are required for all first-time entering freshmen.

Under the University's special admission policies, adults who are 21 years of age or older may be admitted. Transfer students who are in good standing and have acheived a satisfactory G.P.A. to meet the University's retention standards may apply. A visit to the campus is recommended.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,470
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $700
Average annual room and board: $2,950
Average annual books and supplies: $750

## Financial Services

Langston University can provide financial assistance to students on the basis of need or scholarship through programs of grants, loans, scholarships and work-study awards. Students may be awarded one or a combination of these forms of aid. Funds are provided by the federal government, the State of Oklahoma, the University and private donors. Students who wish to apply for aid must complete the Financial Aid Form (FAF published by College Scholarship Service), the (ACT-published by American College Testing), (AFSC- published by the Dept. of Education) and the Oklahoma Student Information form. When these forms are completed and processed, they become the student's application for financial aid from Langston University. Eligibility will then be determined for Pell Grants, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (SEOG), College Work-Study Program (CWSP) awards, Perkins Loan (Formerly NDSL), Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant, (OTAG, for Oklahoma residents only), Stafford Loans (formerly GSL), SLS/PLUS. A copy of the parent's and student's federal income tax form must also be submitted. Application forms and information may be obtained by writing to the Office of Financial Aids. Students are encouraged to apply before May 1 to receive maximum consideration.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Langston University or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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Tulsa, OK 74106-0799
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# McCurtain County Higher Education Center

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## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Higher education center
**Support:** State, private donations and grants
**Enrollment:** 700
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 20 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Life-long learning
**Setting:** Rural

## Academic Profile

The Center is unique in that residence credit is offered by three participating institutions; Carl Albert State College in Poteau, Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton, and Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant. Long distance learning is another unique aspect of the Center's offerings. The Center is a hub site for OneNet and has three interactive video studios where classes and programs can be received from and broadcasted to other universities and colleges. Currently a Bachelor of Science in Nursing is being offered from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma and a Masters of Business Administration is offered from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. College courses, programs, seminars, and conferences are also offered via satellite. Students may earn Associate, Bachelor, and Master degrees.

Classes and programs offered are accounting, art, biological sciences, business, chemistry, child development, computer science, economics, elementary education, English, foreign languages, geography, health education, history, journalism, management, mathematics, nursing, office science, photography, political science, physical science, psychology, secondary education, and sociology.

For student's convenience, classes are offered Monday-Saturday throughout the day and evening.

The Center operates on a three-semester calendar. The fall semester usually begins the second or third week of August and ends before Christmas. The spring semester, which includes a one-week spring recess, begins the second week in January and runs until the middle of May. The summer semester is broken down into three sessions: Block I, Block II, Block III. Block I and Block II are consecutive four week sessions beginning in June while Block III is an eight week session lasting all summer.

## General Description

The Center is located in Idabel in the southeastern corner of the state. Idabel has a population of 7,600 and is 230 miles from Oklahoma City and 200 miles from Dallas.

The facilities of the Center include a science laboratory, art room, darkroom, two computer labs, accounting lab, student lounge, snack area, conference room, bookstore, library, three state-of-the-art interactive studios and a state-of-the-art Seminar and Conference Auditorium, which is available to students, industry, and the community for educational and cultural activities. The Center also provides Internet access and electronic mail for students, faculty and staff.

The Center's Library has a new cataloging system with over 400 periodical titles, an extensive newspaper and microfiche collection, video and audio cassettes, and several databases, such as *Proquest*, and other computer programs that allow in-depth research. *Discover*, a computerized assessment program assists students in defining academic and career goals. PLATO workstations are available to help students with remediation and advanced course work. The library belongs to the OCLC/AMIGOS computer network allowing access to member libraries for cataloging and interlibrary loan purposes. In addition, the library has computer access to the combined collections of the Southeastern Oklahoma State University and Ardmore Higher Education Center libraries.

A Child Care Center has also been provided as a student service for the children of students who attend classes at the Center.

A variety of support services are offered through the three participation institutions including the Educational Opportunity Center, Student Support Services, Talent Search, Jobs Opportunities Basic Skills (JOBS) Training Program, and Upward Bound. Each of these office provide academic and career testing and counseling.

## Faculty

The faculty consists of full-time and adjunct professors from the three participating institutions, and other institutions offering classes electronically. In addition to teaching, faculty members assist with academic counseling.

## Admissions Information

Each of the institutions provide academic counselors who will assist students with the admission process. The first-time student should designate one of the cooperating institutions as his or her home campus. This should be the institution offering the

program in which the student wishes to major and receive financial aid. The student will need to complete an application form and submit copies of high school and/or college transcripts and ACT scores.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,575
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $75
Average annual books and supplies: $950

## Financial Services

Applications for federal and state financial assistance, such as grants, loans, and work study, may be obtained from the counselors. It is best for students to complete and return the application as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

The Center awards scholarships and short-term loans on the basis of academic achievement and financial need during the fall and spring semester. You may contact the Business Office for eligibility requirements and applications.

## Contact Information

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# Murray State College
Tishomingo

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Two-year college
**Other Location:** Ardmore Higher Education Center, Ardmore, OK
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 2,250 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 22 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Transfer programs and technical/occupational programs
**Setting:** Rural residential

## Academic Profile
Murray State College (MSC) is a public, comprehensive, two-year college offering a general education program parallel to and consistent with the first two years of a four-year institution. Two-year programs in technical/occupational education that provide graduates with specific job skills for industry, business and service occupations are also offered. MSC offers the Associate in Science, Associate in Arts and Associate in Applied Science degrees in a variety of programs.

Transfer programs and degree options include the following areas of interest: Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Education, Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Science, Art, Business, Business Education, Chemistry, Child Development, Computer Science, Conservation and Wildlife Management, Criminal Justice, Elementary Education, English/Language Arts, Environmental Science, General Studies, History, Math, Physical Education, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, Psychology, Science and Sociology.

Occupational programs and options, which upon graduation have placement assistance available, include the following areas of interest: Accounting Assistant, Administrative Office Assistant, Applied Technology, Behaviorial Science, Business Management, Business/Office Technology, Child Development, Computer Assistant, Computer Information Systems, Drafting and Design Technology, Electromechanical Technology, Electronics Technology, Engineering Technology, Enhanced Electronics Technology, Gunsmithing, Legal Assistant, Legal Office Administration, Manufacturing Technology, Medical Office Administration, Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Professional Nanny, Semiconductor Technology and Veterinary Technology.

Certificate programs of study, designed to equip students for immediate employment, are available in the vocational fields of Secretarial/Office Administration and Gunsmithing. Students pursuing one of these curricula may be graduated with an Associate degree by meeting graduation requirements.

## General Description
MSC is located in Tishomingo, Oklahoma (the county seat of Johnston County), and originally founded as the capital of The Chickasaw Nation. Lake Texoma is immediately adjacent to Tishomingo and the MSC campus. Tishomingo is 120 miles from Oklahoma City and 125 miles from Dallas. MSC is a member of the Bi-State Athletic Conference, with teams in basketball, baseball and softball.

MSC also owns approximately 1,000 acres of farm and ranch land, which are under the direction and supervision of the Agriculture Department. The college farm serves as an instructional hands-on experience for agriculture students who receive the proper instruction and view the most modern practices in all phases of agriculture for a broader understanding of the complex agriculture industry.

The Business Division's labs contain a variety of computers that make it truly one of the most innovative in collegiate learning. Students learn to make use of computer applications in accounting, secretarial sciences, management and information systems. The courses have been revised and improved to provide education that is on track with technological changes taking place in the business world.

MSC is expanding its educational commitment to high technology with an Engineering Technology program. This program is designed to prepare students in just two years for an exciting career as an engineering technician. Five options are available from which a student may choose: Drafting and Design, Electromechanical, Electronics, Manufacturing or Semiconductors. The program is open to both male and female students.

All first-time, full-time, on-campus, freshman students seeking a degree or certificate are required to enroll in the student orientation program. The program provides the college and student with information essential to improving the student's chance for success. Students receive one semester hour of credit for completing the orientation program.

Student organizations at MSC vary slightly from year to year in accordance with changes in student needs and interests. Some organizations are primarily social, while others are academic, professional or service in nature. The Student

Senate is the chartering body for new organizations. Clubs in existence at this time are the Child Development Club, Characters' Club (Drama), Engineering Technology Club, Gunsmithing Club, Cheerleaders, Rodeo Club, Postsecondary Agricultural Society, MSC Student Nursing Association, Phi Theta Kappa (honors), and Vet-Tech Club.

The fitness center houses modern equipment, including a universal machine, exercise bicycles, free weights, and an indoor pool. Murray State College has an excellent varsity and intramural athletics program.

## Faculty

Throughout its 90 years of growth, MSC and its faculty have made a significant difference in the education of youth and adults of southern Oklahoma. The difference lies in the strength of the faculty, in their teaching discipline, but also in their willingness to be involved in the innovations of education. To be involved means willingness to explore new techniques and teaching strategies, to be an academic advisor as the student explores career possibilities, to counsel, to sponsor and participate in student club/organization objectives, to be part of a friendly, personal atmosphere and, finally, to be dedicated to the teaching of youth and adults.

## Housing Information

Murray State College's coed dorm, McKee Hall, houses about 150 students who live on campus rather than commute from home. Included in the residence hall program is a boarding plan that allows one to choose either 15 or 19 meals per week.

McKee Hall is air-conditioned and provides opportunities for activities, programs and involvement on campus beyond classroom work. The residence hall maintains a Hall Council to guide programs, raise funds, develop rules and represent the students of the college. Students are encouraged to participate either as wing representatives or Council officers.

## Admissions Information

Murray State College is an "open-door" institution, which means that any resident of Oklahoma who has graduated from high school or who is at least 18 years old and whose high school class has graduated may have the opportunity to begin college study. For those who may have deficiencies in their educational background, MSC offers several areas of assistance such as assessment testing, a transition curriculum, counseling and tutoring. These programs are designed to help people achieve success in their college studies.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $945
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $444
Average annual room and board: $2,430
Average annual books and supplies: $628

## Financial Services

Murray State College offers a wide range of federal, state, and institutional financial assistance. Federal and state programs require a financial need analysis. Murray State College uses the Family Financial Statement developed by American College Testing (ACT). The purpose of a need analysis is to establish the amount of student financial aid needed by a student at the institution in which he/she is enrolled or intends to enroll. Financial need is the difference between what the student and/or family are expected to contribute and the cost of attending a particular institution. Among the factors that determine the family's expected contribution are (1) adjusted gross income; (2) home equity; (3) other assets in the form of business, farm or real estate; (4) non-taxable income and benefits; and (5) student's summer earnings and assets. The costs that are generally considered in the cost of an education at an institution are (1) tuition and fees; (2) room and board; (3) books and supplies; (4) transportation; and (5) personal expenses.

Murray State College provides campus-administered scholarships representing several academic and special talent programs. Funds are provided primarily in the form of an Enrollment Fee Waiver and/or a Board of Regents Scholarship.

Murray State College also administers institutional aid in the form of regular student employment and the Earn to Learn program. The Earn to Learn program provides valuable work experience at pay above the minimum wage to those students who have skills and outstanding academic performance.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Murray State College or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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# Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
Miami

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Two-year college
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 3,100 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 20 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** General education/occupational technical, terminal and transfer programs
**Setting:** Rural residential

## Academic Profile
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College is organized as a state supported two-year college that offers both transfer courses, for students who plan to pursue a baccalaureate or professional degree after leaving the College, and occupational programs for those who plan to enter the work force upon graduation. Also provided are educational programs developed as cultural, occupational, recreational, and enrichment opportunities for those who want to pursue a course of study or an area of interest, with or without academic credit.

The College offers Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and/or Associate in Applied Science Degrees and Certificate programs in over 77 majors which include: Agriculture- General Agriculture, Pre-Veterinary, Farm and Ranch management, Forestry and Wildlife Conservation. Early Childhood Education, Nanny Program, Criminal Justice, Physical Education and Recreation, Pre-athletic training, Psychology, Social Science, and Sociology. Administrative Office Support, Business Administration, Computer Science, Drafting and Design, Electromechanical, Electronics, Management/Marketing, and Metal Fabrication. Education-Elementary, Education-Secondary, English, General Studies, Journalism, Music, Speech and Theatre, American Indian Studies, and Television. Medical Assistant, Nursing (Associate Degree-RN), Medical Laboratory Technology, Perioperative Nursing for RN, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Surgical Technology. Biology, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Medicine, Art, Pre-BSN Nursing, Psychology and Sociology (are combined majors) Integrated Technology, Golf Course Management, (certificates:) Accounting, Banking, Legal Assistant, and Medical Office Assistant.

## General Description
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College is located in Miami, a city with a population of 14,000 with excellent recreation, health, library, and church facilities. The College is easily accessible by U. S. Highway 66, 69, I-44 (Will Rogers Turnpike) and State Highway 10.

The NEO campus covers approximately 140 acres and is beautifully landscaped with trees, shrubs, and flowers. Buildings are arranged on a mall complex which provides easy access to all facilities. Located one mile east of the main campus is the 200 acre farm that provides a practical laboratory in the care, management, and conservation of all phases of farm livestock, crops, and soil.

Student activities include 32 different clubs and organizations that provide opportunities for leadership, interaction with peers, and recreation. Student Body Government, the Norse Wind newspaper, theatre, intramural sports, band, chorus, and the Norse Stars Dance-Drill Team are to name but a few of the many avenues open for student participation.

With a strong tradition of intercollegiate athletics, the Golden Norse are strong NJCAA competitors in football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, women's softball, women's volleyball, rodeo, equine judging, livestock judging and men's golf.

## Faculty
There are 77 faculty members demonstrating knowledge and expertise for 77 major fields of study. Fifty-eight percent of the faculty are male and 42% are female. Educational level: 11% Doctorate, 5% Educational Specialist, 72% Masters, 12% Bachelor Degrees.

## Housing Information
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College is one of the largest residential junior colleges in the nation. Six residence halls and four apartment complexes provide housing for 900 students.

## Admissions Information
As an open-door institution, NEO accepts graduates from accredited high schools for admission to the College. An official copy of final high school transcript (or G.E.D. equivalent) must be on file in the Admissions Office before a student can enroll. All students entering college are required to take the American College Testing Program (ACT) examination. A seventh semester High School student may enroll in classes if the following items are on file in the

Admission's Office: High School Counselor's recommendation, ACT scores and latest transcripts. Concurrent enrollment opportunities are also available to outstanding high school students. It is suggested that this test be taken during the junior or senior year of high school; the test will also be offered during freshman enrollment.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,424
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $25
Average annual room and board (a/c resident hall-18 meals): $2,504
Average annual book costs: $300
Education costs at NEO are the least expensive of any two-year residential college in Oklahoma.

## Financial Services

Financial Aid Programs: National Direct Student Loan (NDSL), Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL), Plus Loans, Nursing Student Loans (NSL), College Work-Study Program (CWS), Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG), and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant (BIA).

A Family Financial Statement (FFS) must be completed and sent to the College before a student can be evaluated for financial aid assistance. Those who qualify for financial aid must maintain satisfactory progress in their course of study to retain the payment of funds.

Scholarships: Many NEO students receive some form of scholarship assistance in the areas of Academic Awards (Dobson Presidential Awards, the Nellie Dobson Scholarship, and the Regents Scholarships), Departmental Scholarships, Residential Scholarships, Activity Scholarships, Twin/Triplet Room Fee Waivers, and Out-of-State Fee Waivers.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College or for an application, contact

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# Northeastern State University
Tahlequah

## Summary

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| **Type of Institution:** | Four-year university |
| **Other Locations:** | Muskogee, Tulsa |
| **Support:** | State |
| **Enrollment:** | 10,400 annually |
| **Student-Faculty Ratio:** | 26 to 1 |
| **Academic Emphasis:** | Business & industry, social & behavioral sciences, math, science & nursing, optometry, education, arts & letters |
| **Setting:** | City of 11,400 residents in northeastern Oklahoma's Green Country |

## Academic Profile

NSU offers 60 degree programs at the undergraduate level and 14 pre-professional programs. NSU also offers 13 master's degree programs and one doctorate program in optometry.

Undergraduate majors include: accounting; art; art education; biology; business administration; chemistry, computer science; criminal justice; early childhood education; elementary education; engineering physics; English; English education; environmental management; family and consumer sciences; family and consumer sciences education; finance; French education; geography; health & human performance; health & physical education; health care administration; history; history education; Native American studies; industrial operations management; international business; mass communications; mass communications education; management, management information systems; marketing; mathematics; mathematics education; medical technology; meetings & destination management; modern languages: French, German, Spanish; music; music-instrumental and vocal education; music-instrumental education; music-piano or vocal education; nursing; physics; political science; psychology; safety management; science: biology, chemistry; physics; social studies education; social work; sociology; Spanish education; special education-mild/moderate disabilities; special education-speech/language pathology; special education - speech/language pathology education; speech; speech education; technology education; telecommunications management, theatre, and vision science.

Pre-professional programs include dentistry, dental hygiene, engineering, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician associate, podiatry, radiologic technology and veterinary medicine.

Students may receive advanced standing credit through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), NSU Advanced Standing Tests and the Advanced Placement Program (APP). Advanced standing is not granted for the CLEP general examination. NSU grants credit for satisfactory completion of APP courses in high school.

## General Description

Northeastern State University is a comprehensive regional university conferring the doctor of optometry degree, master's and bachelor's degrees. NSU is the second oldest university west of the Mississippi River. Founded in 1846 as the Cherokee National Female Seminary, NSU has played a key role in the area's history and development. The centerpiece of campus is historic Seminary Hall, recently renovated to blend pre-statehood architecture with state-of-the-art 21st century technology.

NSU is one of the most progressive universities in the Midwest. Between 1978 and 1992, NSU enrollment increased over 70 percent. Today, NSU is one of the largest and most progressive universities in Oklahoma. In fact, NSU was one of the first in the region to bring the Internet to campus and to join the World Wide Web. The new six-story Northeastern Education Technology Center has four classroom computer laboratories providing access to local and global network resources through 160 multimedia-equipped IBM personal computers. Some labs are open 24 hours a day for student use.

## Faculty

The NSU faculty includes 306 full-time equivalent faculty members and129 part-time instructors; over 69 percent hold doctoral degrees. NSU is committed to providing superior instruction to its students, and therefore limits the number of graduate assistants in the classroom. In 1999, only 2 out of 25 graduate assistants employed by the university were teaching full-time. Student-to-faculty ratio is 26:1.

## Housing Information

To be eligible for residence in university housing, an individual must be enrolled as a student at NSU. All non-commuting single freshmen and sophomore students under 21 years of age are required to live in university housing.

NSU has six residence halls to accommodate more than 1,500 students. Each hall is within easy walking distance to classes, dining areas, John Vaughan Library, the Fitness Center and the University Center. Living on campus is considered to be part

of the total educational experience and offers the opportunity to form lasting friendships and thrive intellectually in a stimulating and enriching environment. Students requesting an exception to this policy should contact University Housing.

Students may reserve space by completing an application for housing and submitting a $50 deposit, which is partially refundable if the student should decide to cancel by June 1. Many housing options are available, including coeducational, special interest, smoke-free suites, and super singles.

## Admissions Information

To qualify for admission to NSU, incoming freshmen must have graduated from an accredited high school and have a composite ACT score of 20 OR a 2.7 GPA and rank in the top 50 percent of their graduating class. Non-resident, transfer, international and special students must meet additional admissions requirements.

To apply for admission, all incoming freshmen should have an official seven semester transcript sent by their high school to the NSU Office of Admissions, followed by a final transcript upon graduation. A completed form and ACT scores must be submitted to the Office of Admissions.

To assist freshmen with enrollment, NSU Freshmen Enrollment Sessions are scheduled throughout the spring and summer months. Freshmen who have completed the admission process will be notified by letter about two weeks prior to the sessions with information and a listing of the dates for the sessions. All beginning freshmen must enroll through one of the sessions. Enrollment sessions will provide advisement opportunities for beginning freshmen.

## Costs

Average annual tuition and fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,911.50
Average annual room and board: $2,724
Average annual books: $600
The cost of attending NSU varies according to the campus housing option selected, course load, and other personal needs. Please note: prices quoted are subject to change.

## Financial Services

NSU's scholarship and financial aid program is designed to recognize outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential, and to assist those who otherwise would be unable to attend the University. NSU Participates in all traditional types of financial assistance available through the state and the federal government. The University also has a large scholarship program and a sizable institutional work program. Over $2,000,000 in scholarships are awarded to NSU students annually. The major scholarship programs are: Academic Scholars, 21st Century Scholars, President's Leadership Class (PLC), Collegiate Scholars, Heritage Scholars, Valedictorian Scholars, Transfer Scholars, Advantage Transfer Scholars, and Regents' Tuition Waivers. The Office of Student Financial Services processed more than $35,000,000 in scholarships, grants, part-time work and educational loans for NSU students in 1999-2000.

Students should apply early each year for financial assistance (Jan 1 - Mar 1) by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). As a service to students, Student Financial Services will file the FAFSA electronically for students free of charge.

Most federal and state educational assistance is based on financial need as determined by the information you provide on the FAFSA. Financial need is the difference between the cost of attending NSU and the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is calculated using the information provided on the FAFSA. The EFC indicates your eligibility for funds from the following programs: Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG), Federal Work-Study, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Stafford Loan, the Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan and Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS).

## Contact Information

For additional information on Northeastern State University or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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# Northern Oklahoma College
Tonkawa

## Summary

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| **Type of Institution:** | Two-year community college | |
| **Other Locations:** | Enid | |
| **Support:** | State | |
| **Enrollment:** | Approximately 3,400 annually | |
| **Student-Faculty Ratio:** | 25 to 1 | |
| **Academic Emphasis:** | Liberal Arts | |
| **Setting:** | Tonkawa | Rural residential |
| | Enid | Urban residential |

## Academic Profile

Northern Oklahoma College offers associate degrees in three general areas: Arts, Science and Applied Science. The associate degree fulfills lower-division course work which is applicable towards a bachelor's degree. Articulation agreements with universities allow Northern's associate degrees in Arts and in Science to transfer to all state four-year institutions. The Associate of Applied Science degree represents a career program for those seeking training and job skills.

Programs leading to the associate degree in each area are: Associate of Arts: Art, Criminal Justice Administration, Education-Elementary, Education-Secondary, English, Journalism, Law Pre-Professional, Music, Music Business, Music Theatre, Native American Leadership, Social Science, Speech-Theatre and Speech-Broadcasting. Associate of Science: Agriculture, Athletic Training, Business Administration, Computer Science Pre-Professional, Engineering Pre-Professional, General Studies-Arts and Science, Mathematics, Medicine Pre-Professional, Nursing Pre-Baccalaureate, Pharmacy Pre-Professional, Physical Education, Science-Biology/Zoology and Science-Chemistry/Physics. Associate of Applied Science: Accounting-Business Management, Agribusiness, Applied Technology-Navy Personnel Training, Computer Information Systems, Drafting and Design, Electro-Mechanical, Electronics Technology, Manufacturing Technology, Marine Power Plant, Multimedia Authoring, Multimedia and Digital Communications, Nursing Pre-Associate, Nursing-RN, Office Management, Photography and Digital Imaging, Printing Technology, Process Technology, Respiratory Care and Three-Dimensional Animation and Character Creation.

Students can enroll in and attend classes on the Tonkawa or the Enid campus. For students' convenience, courses are offered in the early morning, throughout the day and in the evening. Numerous classes are offered through interactive television.

Northern operates on a three-semester calendar. The fall semester usually begins the third week of August and ends before Christmas. The spring semester, which includes a one-week recess in March, runs from mid-January to mid-May. Four-, six- and eight-week term classes are offered during the summer semester. Several areas offer weekend seminars.

## General Description

Since its establishment in 1901, Northern Oklahoma College has excelled as a model institution. It offers a quality education at a very affordable cost. The Tonkawa campus is located about three miles east of I-35 and about 90 miles north of Oklahoma City. The Enid campus is located at the former Phillips University site on the far east side of the city.

Accredited by the Northern Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northern is committed to the highest standards of performance in education programs, including academic transfer, career training and opportunities for lifelong enrichment. Northern seeks to prepare its students to accept the challenges of the future as responsible and productive members of society.

The student activities program is a unique but vital component of the learning experience at Northern. Examples of various student activities include the Roustabouts, the traveling musical show troupe; student publications, *The Maverick* newspaper and *Roundup* yearbook; KAYE-FM, the 1,000 watt FM stereo student-operated radio station; Student Senate; Executive Leadership Council; Stage, Jazz and Spirit Bands; College Choir; and plays and musical theatre productions.

Student clubs and organizations allow individuals to discover and improve special interests, abilities and skills and to assume leadership roles in the college community. Among the many clubs are law enforcement, engineering technology, nursing, photography, drama, literary, business, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kappa Beta Delta national business honor society and Phi Theta Kappa international honor society.

Health and recreational facilities available on the Tonkawa campus include a newly constructed Wellness Center, a heated indoor swimming pool, racquetball and tennis courts, sauna, hot tub, exercise and weight room and a recreational facility at nearby Kaw Lake. On the Enid campus are tennis courts, a golf course and the Mabee Gymnasium, available for intramural sports. Intramural sports include flag football, basketball, racquetball, volleyball and softball. Intercollegiate sports include soccer, basketball and baseball for men and soccer, basketball and softball for women.

Northern's Learning Assistance Centers on each campus house multi-station computer areas where students find all testing services and tutoring for all academic disciplines. All students have access to the Internet.

## Faculty

Northern takes great pride in providing high quality instructional faculty. A basic standard for full faculty status is the master's degree. Full-time faculty members teach 85 percent of the courses. All full-time faculty members serve as academic advisers and are available during specified office hours. Full-time faculty serve as advisers to various clubs and organizations. Tutoring and student assistance are among the strengths of the Northern academic program.

## Housing Information

On the Tonkawa campus, a student can live in one of six men's or women's residence halls. Housing for married students is available in college duplexes. On the Enid campus, separate wings of the Earl Butts Residence Hall provide housing for men and for women. All residence hall rooms are air-conditioned and have free cable television, telephone hookups and Internet access. Microwave ovens for student use are provided in each residence hall. Washers and dryers are provided on each floor. Honors housing on the Tonkawa campus (Bell Hall for women and Boehme Hall third floor for men) provides additional amenities.

The Maverick Cafeteria and the Snack Bar (Tonkawa) and The Hub Snack Bar and catering kitchen (Enid), managed by contract, provide food services to students, faculty and guests.

## Admissions Information

Any resident of Oklahoma who is a graduate of an accredited high school or who has received a GED certificate and who participated in the American College Testing program (ACT) is eligible for admission. An applicant who has not graduated from high school but whose high school class has graduated may enroll on a provisional basis. Upon proof of satisfactory progress, the provisional status will be changed to that of a regular student.

Northern accepts applications throughout the year. As part of the application process, students should submit a completed application form, a nonrefundable $25 fee, a high school transcript (to be sent by the school) and ACT scores.

## Costs

Average annual tuition and fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,269 (Tonkawa) and $1,659 (Enid)
Average annual room and board: $2,040 (Tonkawa) and $2,300 (Enid)
Average annual books and supplies: $600

## Financial Services

Northern encourages a student to apply for all financial aid he or she is eligible to receive. Applications for financial aid can be secured through the Financial Aid Office at 580-628-6240 in Tonkawa or 580-548-2296 in Enid. To be considered for all types of federal financial assistance, students need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Transfer students must also supply a Financial Aid Transcript from each post-secondary institution previously attended. A package of combination of various financial aids can often be secured to meet the need of the individual student.

Northern awards a variety of scholarships on a competitive basis for academic achievement, financial need and demonstrated potential in individual studies, athletics, journalism and fine arts. Regents' Scholarships, which consider performance in certain academic fields, and Performance Scholarships, which consider talent in a particular area, are available. The NOC Foundation grants scholarships on the basis of need and academic excellence.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Northern Oklahoma College or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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# Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Alva

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Four-year university
**Other Locations:** Enid and Woodward
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 2,600 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 22 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Liberal arts and sciences, teacher education and pre-professional studies
**Setting:** Rural residential

## Academic Profile

Northwestern offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in more than 40 areas of study. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree also is offered. Some of the more popular fields of study include education, business administration, health and physical education, criminal justice, nursing, agriculture, psychology, pre-medicine, biology, accounting and mass communications. Study in several pre-professional fields is offered.

At the graduate level, Northwestern offers Master of Education and Master of Behavioral Science degrees. For more information about the graduate school and its programs, call (580) 327-8410 or write to Dean of the Graduate School, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, OK 73717. Additional graduate degree programs are offered at the Enid and Woodward campuses through cooperative efforts with other state universities.

The Alva Campus is the hub of Northwestern and is home to about 1,500 of the university's students. All academic programs, administrative offices and athletic teams are based in Alva. Some student services are available at the Enid and Woodward campuses. The Enid Campus offers non-general education, upper division and graduate courses during the day and evening. The Woodward Campus offers all levels of coursework during the day and evening hours.

Northwestern operates on a traditional two-semester calendar. The fall semester usually begins in late August and ends in mid-December. The spring semester runs from mid-January to early May and includes a one-week break in March. The regular summer session begins in early June. One-week interim sessions are offered in early January and late May.

## General Description

Northwestern is one of six state-supported regional universities in Oklahoma and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Association for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the National League of Nursing.

Northwestern's main campus is located in Alva, a city of 5,000 residents in northwestern Oklahoma. Alva is located approximately 115 miles northwest of Oklahoma City and 100 miles southwest of Wichita, Kansas.

College life at Northwestern is a mix of small-town friendliness and big-city student activities. The university is the cultural center of the region with many on-campus events such as concerts, plays and lectures. Nearly every academic department has a student organization and the university encourages all students to become involved in many activities. Membership in other professional, religious, political, academic and social clubs or organizations is available. Students also may become members of the Student Government Association, university music and drama groups, and campus media.

The center of activity on campus is the Student Center, which features a food court, game room, televisions and a bookstore. A new wellness center provides students access to an indoor swimming pool, running track, aerobics area, weight training machines and racquetball courts. The city of Alva and the surrounding area offer students many other options for off-campus activities.

Intramural athletics allow students of all athletic abilities to participate in team sports such as football, basketball and softball. Varsity athletics play an important role at Northwestern. As a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, the university sponsors athletic teams for men and women in several sports.

The university offers special student services through a counseling center, academic assistance center, student health center and career services office.

## Faculty

At Northwestern, teaching is the number one priority of all faculty. All of the university's nearly 75 full-time faculty are committed to student success and are well-respected in their fields. More than 65 percent of all full-time faculty members have earned doctoral degrees. Northwestern does not use graduate assistants to teach classes.

## Housing Information

Although living on campus is not required for incoming freshmen, it is recommended. Northwestern-Alva offers four residential halls for single students, all within walking distance of classrooms, the library and recreational facilities. Each residence hall is air-conditioned and features television lounges, microwave ovens, study rooms and recreational areas. Students may also rent refrigerators for their rooms. Rooms in each residence hall are equipped for private telephone and cable television service. Food service is available through the cafeteria or the food court in the Student Center.

## Admissions Information

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education have established curricular and performance standards for admission to programs leading to baccalaureate degrees. Students should be a graduate of an accredited high school or equivalent, achieved a composite score of 20 on the ACT or 940 on the SAT, or rank in the top one-half of their class and have a grade point average of 2.7 or higher. Applicants also should have successfully completed 15 specific high school courses. Adult students at least 21 years of age may qualify under the adult admission criteria. Contact the Pre-Admissions Office for more details.

To begin the application process, students should submit a completed application form and a non-refundable $15 fee, a high school transcript sent by the school, and ACT or SAT scores. Northwestern accepts applications throughout the year and notifies each applicant of the admission decision as soon as all credentials have been received and reviewed.

Transfer students with a college grade point average of 2.0 may be admitted to Northwestern. A transcript from each college attended is required along with an application for admission.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters is $1,470.*
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters is $425*
Average annual room and board for a student who receives 20 meals per week is $2,500.*
Average annual estimated cost for books and supplies is $600.*
**Costs based on rates for the 2000-2001 academic year. Rates are subject to change.*

## Financial Services

Although the costs of attending Northwestern are among the lowest in the state, financing your education may still be a major concern. Sources of financial aid include scholarships, loans, grants and work study. For the 1999 fall semester, more than 80 percent of all first-time freshmen applied for financial aid.

Most scholarships are awarded to students with strong academic records and/or demonstrated leadership capabilities. A number of performance scholarships also are given in areas such as music, speech, agriculture and campus media. Recommendations for these awards usually come from university department heads. Athletic scholarships are awarded through the athletic department. Scholarship applications from incoming freshmen are due May 15 for the fall semester. Transfer students must submit scholarship applications by July 15.

In May, the voters of Alva passed an increase in sales tax rates to fund a new program that provides financial assistance to new Northwestern students who establish a residence (university or private housing) in Alva. Assistance is available for tuition, university housing and other university-related expenses. Every eligible applicant will receive some type of assistance.

To apply for federal and state financial assistance such as grants, loans and work study, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form. The form is available from your high school counselor or the Northwestern Financial Aid Office. Federal and state assistance is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, therefore students should complete and return the form as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been filed. For best consideration, the form should be completed and submitted for processing by March 1.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Northwestern Oklahoma State University or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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# Oklahoma City Community College

Oklahoma City

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Two-year college
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 14,400 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 31 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Transfer and technical/occupational
**Setting:** Urban

## Academic Profile

Oklahoma City Community College offers 36 Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degree programs in areas such as biology, business, computer science, engineering, literature, political science, and theatre arts. Twenty-four Associate in Applied Science degree programs are offered in areas such as accounting, automotive technology, biotechnology, emergency medical technology, nursing, and office administration. In addition, 12 Certificate of Mastery programs are available. For more information on degree and certificate programs, write the Office of Prospective Student Services at 7777 S. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73159, or call (405) 682-7580.

Classes are slated at times compatible with virtually any schedule. In addition to day and evening courses, classes are available through Weekend College on Friday nights, Saturdays, and Sunday afternoons. In Fast-Track courses, students attend class for five Saturdays. Distance education classes afford students the opportunity to earn college credit via telecourses, the Internet and interactive video courses offered through 12-Live and OneNet.

Many opportunities exist for students through cooperative programs that Oklahoma City Community College has established with area vocational-technical schools, as well as other colleges and universities. In addition, the College offers an Honors Program for the academically gifted as well as classes for those who need to develop their academic skills.

The fall semester at Oklahoma City Community College usually begins in late August and ends prior to Christmas. A mid-fall session begins in October and ends in December. The spring semester begins in mid-January, includes a one-week recess in March, and concludes in early May. A mid-spring session begins in March and also ends in May. An eight-week summer session begins in early June and ends in late July. A two-week intersession meets in early January between semesters. Three-week intersessions begin in both late May and early August.

## General Description

Oklahoma City Community College is a public, two-year college located in the southwest quadrant of Oklahoma City, a community with a population of approximately 600,000.

Although academics is the top priority, there are diverse opportunities for students to participate in extracurricular activities. Student clubs and organizations focus on academic, political, and religious interests. Other clubs are available for hobbyists. An extensive intramural program offers a variety of coed activities throughout the year. Students may also choose to become involved with musical performance groups, theatrical presentations, or student publications. In addition to a gymnasium and weight training room, students have access to one of the finest Olympic aquatic facilities in the region -- the Aquatic Center.

In addition to a variety of learning labs, special student services are available through the Office of Graduate Employment Services. The Office of Services to Students with Disabilities provides assistance to students with hearing, sight, mobility and other impairments covered by the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act.

## Faculty

Oklahoma City Community College employs more than 100 full-time faculty members. Courses in university-parallel degree programs are taught by faculty who possess master's or doctoral degrees. Professors in technical/occupational degree programs have career experience in addition to academic preparation. Faculty members assist with academic advisement and are available during specified office hours. The student-to-faculty ratio is 31 to 1.

## Housing Information

Currently, no residential housing is available on campus. Affordable housing is available nearby.

## Admissions Information

Oklahoma City Community College maintains an open-door admissions policy that makes its programs available to as many students as possible. Students wishing to attend the College should complete an Application for Admission form and submit it along with a high school transcript and ACT scores, if available, to the Office of Admissions and Records. If the applicant has previously attended any other colleges or universities, transcripts from those schools should also be submitted. All regularly admitted students must meet high school curricular requirements or they will be required to take appropriate course work to remedy any existing deficiencies.

Students transferring from other accredited colleges who are in good standing and have met all curricular requirements are eligible for admission to Oklahoma City Community College. Students not meeting retention standards may be admitted on probation. All course work previously completed at an accredited college will be accepted as transfer credit and evaluated for applicability toward a student's chosen degree program. Not all transfer credit will necessarily apply toward degree requirements.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for an Oklahoma student who carries 15 credit hours in both the fall and spring semesters: $945.
Average annual fees for an Oklahoma student who carries 15 credit hours in both the fall and spring semesters: $423.
Average annual room and board: No on-campus housing is available.
Average cost for books and supplies: approximately $85 per course.

## Financial Services

Students may apply for a variety of financial aid programs through the Student Financial Aid Center. Financial assistance consists of grants, loans, scholarships and jobs. Assistance offers vary depending on the student's level of need. In the 1998 fiscal year, 26 percent of the total student body received some form of financial assistance. Of those who demonstrated need and met eligibility criteria, 100 percent were offered some form of financial assistance. The average financial assistance package was worth $2,688.

To apply for financial assistance, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form that is available in the Student Financial Aid Center. This form serves as the application for all financial assistance programs. Because federal and state financial services are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, it is best for students to complete and return the FAFSA as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition to state and federal financial aid programs, Oklahoma City Community College awards a variety of scholarships that range from partial to full scholarships covering tuition and books. For more information concerning scholarships, eligibility criteria and application deadlines, contact the Student Financial Aid Center at 682-7524.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Oklahoma City Community College or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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# Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Goodwell

## Summary

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| **Type of Institution:** | Four-year university |
| **Support:** | State |
| **Enrollment:** | 1,400 annually |
| **Student-Faculty Ratio:** | 18 to 1 |
| **Academic Emphasis:** | Agriculture and education |
| **Setting:** | Rural |

## Academic Profile

Oklahoma Panhandle State University is an undergraduate, special-purpose university with an emphasis on agriculture and education. OPSU is organized into five academic schools: Agriculture, Business, Education, Liberal Arts and Science and Mathematics.

Areas of study include Accounting, Agribusiness, Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Science, Art, Biology, Business Administration, Business Education, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Elementary Education, English, Farm and Ranch Management, General Studies, HPER, History, Industrial Business Management, Mathematics, Medical Technology, Music, Natural Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physician's Associate, Pre-Dental Hygiene, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Osteopathy, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, Psychology, Recreation, Social Studies, Speech, Technology and vocational Agriculture Education.

The University year consists of two semesters of 16 weeks each and one summer session of eight weeks. Interterm sessions of two weeks in January and May are also held. The fall semester begins in mid-August and ends before Christmas. The spring semester runs from around mid-January through early May.

## General Description

Oklahoma Panhandle State University was founded by an act of the Oklahoma State Legislature in 1909. OPSU is located in the Oklahoma Panhandle, 265 miles northwest of Oklahoma City and 110 miles north of Amarillo, Texas. The campus occupies a 120 acre tract of land in Goodwell. In addition to the campus, the University farm is comprised of a 960 acre tract of crop land and a 1,200 acre range unit.

Students of OPSU enjoy a complete university experience. Students have the opportunity to participate in various intramural sports, including the annual intramural rodeo. Students also have the opportunity to participate in more than 40 student clubs and organizations.

Athletically, OPSU is a member of the NCAA Division-II. Intercollegiate sports include football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's golf and women's cross country. OPSU also has one of the top men's and women's college rodeo programs in America winning National Titles in 1997, 1998, and 2000.

Special student services offered to students include the Writing Center, Academic Support Center, OPSU Health Center and the Marvin McKee Library. Counseling, career, and testing services are also provided.

## Faculty

Oklahoma Panhandle State University employs 50 full-time faculty members and more than 20 adjunct professors. Over half of these instructors hold doctoral degrees or the highest degrees offered in their fields. In addition to teaching, faculty members supervise independent study and assist with academic advising. The student-faculty ration at OPSU is approximately 18:1.

## Housing Information

Oklahoma Panhandle State University maintains two dormitories for single student housing. Residence hall rooms are designed for dual occupancy. Single occupancy rooms are available on a space available basis. Married students, or those with dependents, may rent unfurnished apartments on campus. Single freshmen are required to live in single student housing if they do not live at home.

Three meal plans consisting of 10, 15, and 20 meals per week are available to OPSU students in the cafeteria. The Aggie Grille is also open daily in the student union.

## Admissions Information

All high school students planning to enter OPSU must take the ACT or SAT test. These tests determine the student's proficiency to do college level course work. Applicants should also have successfully completed 15 specific high school courses. See the section on Admission Standards for more specific information.

As part of the application process, students should submit a completed application form as well as a high school transcript (to be sent by the school) and ACT or SAT scores. The university accepts applications throughout the year and notifies each applicant of the admission decision as soon as possible after all credentials have been received and reviewed.

Students wishing to transfer to Oklahoma Panhandle State University must submit a transcript from every college they have attended and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0. Transfer students will receive credit for grades if they have earned a 2.0 or higher in specific core education courses (see the section on transfer for more specific information). At least 30 hours must be completed at OPSU before a student can receive a degree.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters is $1470.
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters is $441.
Average annual room and board is $2500.
Average annual books and supplies is $180.

## Financial Services

Scholarships, grants, loans and work study are available for students. In the fall of 1995, of the 47% of the full-time freshmen admitted to the university who applied for financial services, 91% had demonstrated financial need and 99% of those with need received financial services. The average financial service package was worth $4,000.

To apply for federal and state financial services - such as grants, loans and work study - complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). See your high school counselor for a copy of the form or request a form from the Oklahoma Panhandle State University Financial Aid Office, (580) 349-2611, extension 324. Because federal and state financial services are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, it is best for students to complete and return the FAFSA as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition to federal and state financial services, Oklahoma Panhandle State University awards scholarships on a competitive basis for academic achievement, financial needs, demonstrated potential in individual students, athletics and the fine arts. Scholarship awards range from partial to full scholarships that cover tuition, room and board and books. Applications for OPSU scholarships can be obtained from OPSU admission coordinators at 1-800-664-OPSU or your high school counselor.

The Panhandle State Foundation also administers many scholarships. For current information, please contact the Panhandle State Foundation telephone extension 392.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Oklahoma Panhandle State University or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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# Oklahoma State University
Stillwater

## Summary

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| **Type of Institution:** | Comprehensive Research University |
| **Other Locations:** | Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Okmulgee |
| **Support:** | State |
| **Enrollment:** | 23,800 annually |
| **Student-Faculty Ratio:** | 17 to 1 |
| **Academic Emphasis:** | Agriculture, arts & sciences, business administration, education, engineering, architecture & technology, human environmental sciences, veterinary medicine |
| **Setting:** | Traditional |

## Academic Profile

OSU's academic departments offer nationally recognized programs and nearly 200 undergraduate degree options. These include: accounting; aerospace studies (ROTC); agribusiness; agricultural economics; agricultural education; agricultural communications; agronomy; animal science; architectural engineering; architecture; art; aviation sciences; biochemistry; biological science; biosystems engineering; botany; cell & molecular biology; chemical engineering; chemistry; civil engineering; communication sciences & disorders; computer science; construction management technology; design, housing and merchandising; economics; education/primary/secondary/special; electrical engineering; electronics technology; English; entomology; environmental science; family relations & child development; finance; fire protection and safety technology; foreign language/French/German/Russian language & literature/Spanish; forestry; geography; geology; general agriculture; general business; general technology; health; history; horticulture & landscape architecture; hotel & restaurant administration; industrial engineering & management; international business; journalism & broadcasting; leisure; management; management science & computer systems; management information systems; manufacturing technology; marketing; mathematics; mechanical engineering; mechanical engineering technology; medical technology; microbiology; military science (ROTC); music; music education; nutritional sciences; philosophy; physical education; physical science; physics; physiology; plant and soil sciences; political science; pre-professional preparation for law, medicine and veterinary medicine; psychology; sociology; statistics; theatre; university studies and zoology.

Students also may participate in a nationally recognized honors program, independent study, or educational seminars and study programs throughout the world. OSU offers classes during the fall semester, winter intersession, spring semester, intersessions in May, June and July, and an eight-week summer session.

As a research university, OSU provides numerous opportunities for undergraduates to participate in both scientific and scholarly inquiry. Several thousand students work in labs or receive university funding to pursue research. The university's research infrastructure is focused in the areas of lasers and photonics, manufacturing processes and materials, health and wellness, bio-technology and telecommunications.

OSU offers a unique emphasis on leadership development and the preparation of students for success in prestigious national competitions. Through programs such as the Leadership Legacy and Windows on the World, the university has mentored students to succeed in the Rhodes, Truman, Fulbright and Goldwater Scholarship competitions.

## General Description

Oklahoma State University is located in North Central Oklahoma in the city of Stillwater. The campus annually attracts about 21,500 students. OSU students have access to the latest in educational technology. OSU has invested millions of dollars in a campus computer network offering 24-hour computer labs, Internet access, electronic mail and classroom multi-media technology. OSU's Edmon Low Library contains two million volumes and offers access to worldwide resources through the Internet and data bases from around the world. The Association of Research Libraries ranks it at the top of the state's research libraries.

Although OSU is a large university, it is known throughout the state for its friendly atmosphere, its beautiful campus and the personal attention given to students. Results from a national student satisfaction survey indicate OSU students are more pleased with the quality of their college experience than students at other institutions. OSU has 350 registered clubs and organizations, 18 fraternities, 11 sororities and 27 honor societies. Recreational activities include one of the most successful intramural programs in the nation. Outdoor Adventure programs, theatre events, concerts, film series, speakers and art exhibits challenge the schedules of OSU students. The M.B. Seretean Center for the Performing Arts and the Bartlett Center for the Studio Arts offer stages and studios for students to exhibit their artistic abilities and to enjoy the work of others. OSU students make themselves at home in the world's largest college Student Union. The renovated and expanded Union offers shopping, restaurants, offices for student organizations and a new Student Union Atrium, which combines a Welcome Center and one-stop access to all student services. The Union is also the location of the OSUccess

Center where students find campus jobs, internships and career placement. More than 200 firms recruit annually on the OSU campus.

## Faculty

Courses are taught by more than 1,000 full-time faculty who are nationally known for their teaching and research and their publications in professional journals. OSU faculty also serve as academic advisors to students and offer professional development workshops and seminars for the benefit of Oklahoma citizens. The faculty ranks are enriched by more than 120 endowed chairs, professorships and lectureships, including numerous Sloan, Fulbright and other scholars.

## Housing Information

OSU Housing and food programs (including numerous specialty food themes at four locations) have been recognized regionally and nationally for excellence and innovation. On-campus living is made easy with traditional residence hall rooms to accommodate about 5,000 single students. Beginning in Fall 2000, OSU opened new apartment-style housing, which will accommodate 630 additional single students. New apartment-style housing for 850 additional single students will be available in Fall 2001. Residence halls offer different special interest options, which include floors for different majors and an honors hall. Air conditioning, cable television hook-ups, computer labs, access to the Internet, and televisions and VCRs in lounges are available in many halls. Microwave ovens are permitted in rooms. Other amenities include laundry and kitchen facilities.

## Admissions Information

To be considered for admission in good standing, a new freshman applicant should be a graduate of an accredited high school or hold the GED, meet the 15 curricular requirements (four English, three math, two lab science, two history, one citizenship, and three other units from any of the above, or foreign language or computer science), and meet one of three performance requirements: a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and rank in the top one-third of the graduating class, or achieve a composite score of 22 or above on the ACT, or a total score of 1020 or above on the SAT, or achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.00 scale) in the curricular requirements listed above. OSU requires a $25 non-refundable application fee that must accompany the student's application for admission. A student should request that his or her high school counselor send a current high school transcript that contains the most current class rank and grade-point average to the OSU Office of Admissions. The ACT or SAT results should also be sent to this office. For more information, call the OSU Office of Admissions at (405) 744-6858, or toll-free in Oklahoma at (800) 233-5019.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,830
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $640
Average annual room and board: $5,820
Average annual books and supplies: $870

## Financial Services

Students attending OSU have access to a number of federal and state-supported financial aid programs. In 1998-99, more than two-thirds of the OSU student population received some type of assistance totaling more than $120 million.

Federal, need-based, programs include: the Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Work-Study, Perkins, and Ford Federal Direct Unsubsidized or Ford Direct Parent Loan. Funds in the FSEOG, Work-Study, and Perkins Loan programs are limited, so students should apply as soon after January 1st as possible. To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available after January 1 at most high schools and colleges. The school code for OSU is 003170. You can get more information or request an FAFSA by contacting the OSU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, 119 Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078-5061 or by calling (405) 744-6604. Forms may be requested by email at finaid@okstate.edu

As an incoming freshman, you can take advantage of scholarship opportunities at OSU. The OSU Valedictorian Scholarship is a well known program that rewards high school valedictorians, but OSU has numerous other scholarships that students may obtain as fee waivers, cash awards, or both. These are based primarily on academic achievement, potential and/or leadership activities and community service. To be considered, complete the OSU Freshman Scholarship Application. To request an application or get more information, contact the OSU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid at 213 Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078-0071, or call (405) 744-7541, or toll-free in Oklahoma at (800) 233-5019 (Ask for extension 3).

## Contact Information

For additional information on Oklahoma State University or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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OSU
OKLAHOMA CITY

# Oklahoma State University Technical Branch

Oklahoma City

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Two-year technical branch
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 6,500 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 30 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Associate of Science and Associate in Applied Science
**Setting:** Metropolitan

## Academic Profile

Degree programs and course work at Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City are approved by and meet the educational standards of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. This guarantees that courses taken at OSU-Oklahoma City are transferable to other accredited colleges and universities. OSU-Oklahoma City is also accredited and/or approved for specific programs by the American Veterinary Medical Association, National League for Nursing, Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, State Health Department for Emergency Medical Technicians, Rehabilitative Services for Deaf and Hearing Impaired, Oklahoma Board of Nursing, and certified by the Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Professional Counselors Association.

Students at OSU-Oklahoma City appreciate the many flexible course scheduling options. Classes, offered on daytime, evening and weekend schedules, are arranged to accommodate students from all backgrounds and age groups. Distance education, offered through two-way interactive classrooms, COX Cable television and the Internet, allows students to fit classes and entire degree programs around busy work hours and family life.

Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City offers Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degrees, as well as certificates, through six Divisions -- Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering Technology, Health Services and Human Services.

Agriculture Technology: Horticulture Technology, Retail Floristry, Veterinary Technology.

Arts & Science: Industrial Laboratory Technology, Public Service, Freelance Writing.

Business Technology: Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Health Care Management, Health Unit Coordinator, Help Desk Technician, Management, Office Automation Technician, Quality Management, Technical Communications.

Engineering Technology: Applied Technology, Architectural Technology, Civil Engineering Technology, Construction Estimator, Construction Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, Fire Protection Technology, General Engineering Technology, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology (HVAC), Industrial Drafting and Design Technology, Microcomputer Electronics, Occupational and Environmental Safety, Surveying Technology, Systems Maintenance Administration.

Health Services: Nurse Science.

Human Services: Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling, American Sign Language, Crime Victim/Survivor Services, Interpreter Training, Municipal Fire Protection, Police Science, Fire Fighter I.

Cooperative Programs: OSU-Oklahoma City also has cooperative agreements with higher education institutions across the state to allow college credit through certain vocational-technical programs and the transfer of credit to other colleges and universities. Cooperative programs include: Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling (with Cameron University and Murray State College); American Sign Language (with Cameron University); Fire Protection Technology (with Cameron University and Murray State College); Nurse Science (with Panhandle State University).

## General Description

Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City is a dynamic, technology-based campus of 10 buildings, on 119 acres, located in the heart of Oklahoma City at the crossroads of Interstates 44 and 40. The 250 full-time and adjunct faculty members, and a professional and caring staff of 150 —are all dedicated to student success.

OSU-Oklahoma City's mission is to provide collegiate-level career and transfer educational programs and supportive services, which will prepare individuals to live and work in an increasingly technological and global community.

One-stop shopping at OSU-Oklahoma City provides a valuable service to our students who can meet with counselors for advisement on courses, degree programs and career paths; enroll; buy text books; and inquire about financial aid -- all on the first floor of the Student Center.

Students who take regular advantage of free tutoring available at The Learning Center have been shown to significantly increase their grade point average. Computer-assisted instruction and tutors assist students in writing skills, study skills, career development, nursing, science, English, math, human anatomy, business, chemistry and most other courses. The Learning Center is located on the second floor of the Learning Resources Center building.

Over 372 computers (Pentium 133 MHz or faster), with a variety of the most current software packages, are available to students in 15 computer laboratories across the campus, including special purpose multimedia, CAD, drafting and horticulture laboratories.

Whether expanding professional opportunities or just having fun, OSU-Oklahoma City students can participate in more than 20 organizations from the Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa International Two-year College Honor Society to a wide variety departmental, professional, cultural and religious clubs.

Students attending OSU-Oklahoma City have the unique advantage of being part of the large Oklahoma State University system while enjoying the personal touch of a smaller campus that is committed to each student and his or her education.

## Faculty

OSU-Oklahoma City is a college of teaching excellence and individualized instruction. In addition to full-time faculty, the part-time faculty includes professionals from the community. These adjunct faculty, working in industry, link their expertise with the academic classroom for the benefit of students, part of the teaching model at OSU-Oklahoma City.

## Housing Information

OSU-Oklahoma City does not operate residence halls or other forms of student housing. The Oklahoma City location of the campus offers students and their families a wide variety of housing options. The Student Services Office may assist with off-campus housing needs. Food services ranging from snack food to full meals are available in the cafeteria.

## Admissions Information

OSU-Oklahoma City is an open enrollment institution. In accordance with a mandatory policy of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and to maximize student success, all first-time freshmen who are admitted as regular students will be assessed prior to placement in courses. Those under the age of 21 are required to present ACT test scores, while those 21 and over will be placed according to the institutional assessment instrument, COMPASS. Some transfer students may also be required to take all or part of the placement exam.

A complete program of developmental courses is in place at OSU-Oklahoma City for the student who must satisfy high school curricular deficiencies. Separate admission provisions exist for admission of special students, nonresident students and international students.

## Costs

Average annual tuition and fees for an OSU-Oklahoma City student carrying 12 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,410.20
Average annual room and board: $3,500
Average annual books and supplies: $450

## Financial Services

Over 70% of the student body at OSU-Oklahoma City receives some type of financial assistance. Grants, loans and work study positions all begin with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to determine a student's eligibility for need-based, federal financial aid. Students must complete and submit the form and should allow sufficient time for the processing to be completed (four-six weeks).

See your high school counselor for a copy of the form, or request a form from the OSU-Oklahoma City Financial Aid Office, (405) 945-8646. Federal and state financial services are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, so students should complete and return the FAFSA as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been completed.

Priority deadlines for submitting all necessary forms to the OSU-Oklahoma City Office of Financial Aid are: fall semester - July 1, spring semester - December 1, summer session - April 1.

Scholarships based on academic standing are available. March 15 is the application deadline for most scholarship programs for fall semesters, and November 1 for spring semesters. Divisional scholarships are also available, with the criteria and deadlines set by each division.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

Office of Enrollment Management
OSU-Oklahoma City
900 N. Portland Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73107
Phone: (405) 945-9126
FAX: (405) 945-9127
Web Site: http://www.osuokc.edu

# Oklahoma State University Technical Branch
Okmulgee

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Two-year, technical college
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 3,400 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 19 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Technical
**Setting:** Rural residential

## Academic Profile
Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee is Oklahoma's only college devoted solely to providing technical education. The college operates year-around on a three-semester system, which allows students to complete a typical 90 semester credit hour program in two years. The Fall semester begins in late August or early September; Spring semester in early January; and the Summer semester in mid-April. An 8-week summer interim program begins in early June.

OSU-Okmulgee offers instruction through five educational divisions - Automotive and HEVi Technologies Division, Constructions Technologies Division, Creative Arts Technologies Division, Engineering Technologies Division and General Studies and Business Technologies Division. All divisions offer a variety of instructional programs. Several programs have evolved from industrial partnerships between OSU-Okmulgee and many of the largest international corporations. Most programs of study incorporate a paid internship as part of the curricula. Technical degrees are enhanced by a wide variety of general education courses in communications, math, science and social sciences. OSU-Okmulgee graduates earn the Associate in Applied Science degree. OSU Technical Branch-Okmulgee is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. (NCA-CIHE, 30 N LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504; 1 800 621-7440.)

## General Description
Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee was established in 1946 to fill educational needs of men and women seeking technical and occupational careers. Today, OSU-Okmulgee has refined its mission to provide world class instruction in advanced technologies and is considered by other educators as an international pacesetter in collegiate technical education. Instruction is delivered through innovative programming to educate the high performance technicians business and industry today seek for globally-competitive environments.

Because of its unique educational mission, OSU-Okmulgee attracts students from each of Oklahoma's 77 counties, many other states and several foreign countries. Approximately 25% of OSU-Okmulgee students have some previous college experience or have earned a college degree.

The 160-acre OSU-Okmulgee campus is located on the eastern edge of Okmulgee, and is only 35 miles south of Tulsa. Nearly one million square feet of modern instructional facilities house classrooms and specially-designed laboratories for student use. Instructional programs, enhanced by millions of dollars of state-of-the-art instructional equipment, much provided by industry, ensures graduates are eagerly sought by employees. Campus-wide, the graduate placement rate is 85%. Many instructional departments maintain a 100% placement rate. Much of OSU-Okmulgee's success is due to long-standing partnerships developed with major corporations who help provide curricula guidance, recruit students, provide scholarships, donate equipment and employ graduates. Students in most programs participate in a paid internship program, working part time in a highly-structured and educational environment within industry. OSU-Okmulgee was one of this nation's first colleges to provide each graduate a Graduate Performance Guarantee.

## Faculty
OSU-Okmulgee is proud of its 119 full-time faculty, each carefully selected because of their educational degrees and for their industry/business experience. More than half have earned advanced degrees, while others have earned professional certifications within their fields of industrial/business prominence. In addition to teaching, faculty assist with academic advisement, monitor student internships and assist in graduate placement. The student-faculty ratio is 19 to 1.

## Housing Information
OSU-Okmulgee is a residential campus, offering modern clean and comfortable accommodations for single students and families. Twin Towers and Lackey Hall are residence halls for new and continuing single students. These multi-story residential facilities include comfortable lounges for television viewing, card playing and other activities, quiet study zones and computer labs. Hannigan and England Halls are reserved for continuing students. One bedroom and efficiency apartments are available for family housing. Freshmen students live on campus unless they have dependents, are 21 or over, married, or live within a 50-mile commuting radius.

A flexible meal plan allows students to eat in the student union cafeteria, Hospitality Services' famous State Room restaurant, or to purchase food items in the student union convenience store or from the campus baked foods store.

## Admissions Information

OSU-Okmulgee is an open door institution. Enrollment is a simple, five-step process:

(1) Submit an Application for Admission,
(2) Submit official, eight semester high school transcript, GED, or transcripts from all previously-attended colleges,
(3) Submit ACT scores (No minimum score is required for admission. Scores are used for scholarships and placement),
(4) Complete Accuplacer, an untimed assessment of math and English skills given on the OSU-Okmulgee campus,
(5) Complete a schedule with departmental advisor.,
(6) Certain programs of study may have additional admissions requirements. Contact Office of Admissions for additional information.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in fall and spring semesters: $1,320
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in fall and spring semesters: $585
Average annual room and board: $2,050
Average annual books and supplies: $400

## Financial Services

Financial aid for college expenses is available at OSU-Okmulgee primarily through federal and/or state financial aid programs and institutional or specially-funded private or organizational scholarships.

Students may apply for federal and state financial aid such as grants, loans, and work-study by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Forms are available from high school counselors or by calling OSU-Okmulgee at 1-800-722-4471. Because assistance often is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, applications should be submitted by March 1.

To apply for institutional scholarships complete the Scholarship Application found in the college's information folder or request an application from the Admissions Office and submit it by April 1 to the Office of the Registrar. OSU-Okmulgee awards more than $644,000 in scholarships each year.

In addition, agencies such as Vocational Rehabilitation, Veterans Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Affairs often assist with educational expenses. Advisors representing these agencies are located on campus.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Oklahoma State University–Okmulgee or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

OSU-Okmulgee Admissions Office
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Okmulgee, OK 74447
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TDD: (918) 758-0665
FAX: (918) 293-4650
Web Site: http://www.osu-okmulgee.edu

# Oklahoma State University – Tulsa

Tulsa

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** OSU branch campus offering upper division programs and graduate degrees
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 11,084 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 15 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Business, engineering, education, nursing, liberal arts, and telecommunications
**Setting:** Urban

## Academic Profile

OSU-Tulsa was established Jan. 1, 1999, at the former University Center at Tulsa campus. OSU is the managing institution and currently contracts with Langston University, Northeastern State University and The University of Oklahoma for degree programs to supplement the more than 60 graduate and undergraduate programs offered by OSU. Dozens of degree programs are available at OSU-Tulsa, including advertising and sales, American studies, aviation, business, computer science, creative writing, dietetics, engineering, family and community service, foods and nutrition, geography, interior design, marketing, public relations, technical and industrial education, technical writing and more.

More than 60 OU and OSU graduate programs are available through the OU/OSU Research and Graduate Education Center at OSU-Tulsa. They include architecture, business administration, computer science, educational administration, gerontology, higher education, human relations, industrial engineering and management, library and information studies, media management, nursing, public administration, social work, and telecommunications, plus chemical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering and more.

By offering flexible class times, OSU-Tulsa accommodates the busy schedules of students who work full-time and have families. OSU-Tulsa offers a large number of evening and weekend courses in addition to day classes.

OSU-Tulsa operates on a two-semester and summer-term calendar. The fall semester usually begins in the third week of August and ends before Christmas. The spring semester runs from mid-January to early May. The summer session runs from early June to late July. Intersession courses are also available. OSU-Tulsa students have a spring break in March.

## General Description

OSU-Tulsa is a branch campus of Oklahoma State University, a comprehensive research land-grant institution based in Stillwater. The campus of OSU-Tulsa is located in Tulsa's historic Greenwood neighborhood near the downtown business community. Its distinctive green gables are a Tulsa landmark. Throughout the mall-like campus are art deco tiles and murals reflecting Tulsa's golden era of the 1920s. The campus is circled by plentiful parking for a student body mixing classes with a career and other schedule challenges. Classes and common areas are close enough for an easy stroll in the midst of a busy day or night.

OSU-Tulsa offers an active calendar of student, family-focused and community events throughout the year. Student organizations — including honor societies, academic clubs, student government and other related associations — are available at OSU-Tulsa. OSU-Tulsa showcases art exhibits, while speakers, films and entertainers regularly grace the stage of the campus auditorium.

There are many campus organizations at OSU-Tulsa, including the Accounting Association, the American Marketing Association, the OU Graduate Nursing Association, the Finance Club, the International Business Club, the Psychology Club and the Tulsa Eagles Aviation Club.

Other student resources include the Student Success Center, which consists of five program areas in which the university works to enhance students' overall success: career, personal, academic, financial and leadership. OSU-Tulsa's Career Services office offers assessment and job placement services. Additional student resources include computer labs, a student activities center, and the OSU-Tulsa library. The library contains more than 600,000 on-site volumes, including 89,183 bound volumes, 1,283 journal subscriptions, 511,680 microform units and 1,032 video tapes. OSU-Tulsa students have access to the latest in education technology through Internet access, electronic mail and classroom multi-media technology. OSU-Tulsa's Center for Instructional Technology provides students flexibility with numerous classes offered by satellite broadcast, interactive video, the Internet, cable television, CD ROM and videotape.

OSU-Tulsa is the home of the Oklahoma Center for Poets and Writers, which encourages aspiring writers, honors writers from the state and region, arranges gatherings of writers, and produces a television program about writers.

OSU-Tulsa, in conjunction with OU-Tulsa, the University of Tulsa and the Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, established the Center of Excellence in Information Technology and Telecommunications. Located at OSU-Tulsa, the Center facilitates cooperation on educational programs and research between the universities and Tulsa's burgeoning high-tech industries.

## Faculty

Students at OSU-Tulsa have the benefit of courses taught by full-time Tulsa resident faculty from LU, NSU, OSU and OU, as well as commuting faculty from the main campuses of the four universities. This allows OSU-Tulsa to provide an extremely talented group of nationally recognized instructors. OSU-Tulsa offers academic advising and counseling to students on day and evening schedules.

## Housing Information

OSU-Tulsa serves students who live and work in the Tulsa area. Houses and apartments are available nearby and throughout the Tulsa metro area. The campus location just off I-244 near Highway 75 makes it easily accessible from downtown office locations, Tulsa neighborhoods and surrounding communities. Two restaurants are located on campus — Subway and the Java Alley Coffee Bar.

## Admissions Information

Admission requirements vary according to degree program and guidelines from the admitting university. Students submit completed applications for undergraduate programs and LU and NSU graduate programs to the OSU-Tulsa Enrollment Services office on the first floor of Administration Hall. The Student Information Center staff are available to answer questions regarding individual degree programs. Students should contact the admitting institution for specific deadline information. A student may obtain an admission application to an OU or OSU graduate program in the OU/OSU Research and Graduate Education Center on the first floor of Main Hall. Students applying for admission to the graduate college of OSU or OU must meet the admission and retention standards of the institution to which they are applying.

## Costs

At OSU-Tulsa, undergraduate tuition and fees for Oklahoma residents are approximately $82 per credit hour. Graduate tuition and fees for Oklahoma residents are approximately $105 per credit hour.

## Financial Services

Financial services are available to all OSU-Tulsa students. Students apply for financial aid through their admitting university. Students may use financial aid received from their admitting university to pay for courses taken from another university at OSU-Tulsa. Financial aid programs include federal PELL grants, federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG), Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grants (OTAG), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) grants and vocational programs offered through the GI Bill and Veteran's Administration. College loans include the federal PLUS loan, federal Stafford loans and payment plans through OSU-Tulsa. Students may apply for Work Study, a federally sponsored program that provides wages for part-time work on campus.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Oklahoma State University – Tulsa, call
(918) 594-8355
Web Site: www.osu-tulsa.okstate.edu

For addtional information on the OU/OSU Research and Graduate Education Center, call
(918) 582-GRAD
Web Site: www.ou-osu-rgec.com

REDLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# Redlands Community College
El Reno

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Two-year college
**Support:** State/federal
**Enrollment:** 2,900 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 13 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** General and technical education, including nursing, agriculture, equine, forensic computer science, criminal justice, information technology, child development, pre-education, fitness trainer, and international business
**Setting:** Rural commuter

## Academic Profile

Redlands Community College offers degrees at the associate level and, in certain programs, certificates of completion. With an emphasis in general and technical education, more than 60 areas of study, pre-professional programs and transfer programs are available. Day, evening and weekend classes, as well as seminars and workshops, are offered for students' convenience. In addition to classes on campus, Redlands Community College courses are taught in Kingfisher, Mustang, Yukon, Okarche, Piedmont, Watonga, Chickasha, Minco and Fort Cobb. Redlands Community College classes are also offered in downtown Oklahoma City, thanks to the Oklahoma City Downtown College Consortium, a cadre of five schools offering higher education opportunities in the First National Building.

Degree programs include:

- associate in applied science in business administration, business administration/accounting, business administration/ management, business administration/international business, business administration/administrative assistant, business administration/medical coding and reimbursement, business administration/medical transcription, commercial art, computer science, computer science/information technology, computer science/e-commerce, computer science/database development and administration, computer science/enterprise systems analysis and integration, computer science/ network design and administration, computer science/programming/software engineering, computer science/technical support and technical writing, computer science/web development and administration, criminal justice/forensic computer science, drafting and design, early childhood education, early childhood center management, electronics, emergency medical technology (paramedic), equine science, laboratory animal science, and nursing
- associate in science in agriculture, agriculture/animal science, agriculture/agronomy, agriculture/economics, agriculture/ horticulture, agriculture/general agriculture, biological and pre-professional health sciences, computer science, fitness trainer, mathematics, and physical science, including chemistry, geology, physics, and pre-engineering
- associate in arts in art, business administration, criminal justice, pre-education, English, general studies, health, physical education and recreation, psychology, social studies and speech
- certificate of completion in administrative management and technology, criminal justice, early childhood education, electronics technology, and emergency medical technology.

In an effort to serve as many students as possible without duplicating services, Redlands Community College and several area technology centers have entered into an agreement which provides students the opportunity to earn college credit for selected courses while enrolled at the area technology center. Participating schools include Canadian Valley Technology Center, both El Reno and Chickasha campuses; Chisolm Trail Technology Center; Caddo Kiowa Technology Center and Mid America Technology Center.

Student success is the number one priority at Redlands Community College. Strong academic support programs such as peer tutoring, special services such as project G.O.A.L.S., project T.E.A.C.H. and project AIMS, and placement testing help ensure our students' college experience is positive and productive. Peer tutoring is a free service to aid any student needing help with course work. Placement testing helps Redlands Community College staff position new students in the proper academic environment. Students may also participate in independent study, cooperative education and the honors program. In addition, Redlands Community College offers advanced standing and College-Level Examination programs.

Technology in the classroom is essential in today's ever-changing world. In the Redlands Community College Lifelong Learning Multimedia Building, students learn in classrooms equipped with computer-based multimedia capabilities, including CD-ROM, video, audio, two-way television, satellite feed, the Internet, and wireless computer use. In addition, five student labs equipped with state-of-the-art PC-based computers allow students access to the Internet and to the latest computer technology and software in particular programs of study.



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## General Description

The Redlands Community College campus sits in the heart of central Oklahoma, 25 miles west of Oklahoma City in El Reno. The rural campus setting offers the friendliness of a hometown as a backdrop to Redlands Community College's challenging academic life. At the same time, students can still enjoy the opportunities of city life with theatre, art galleries and major athletic events, all within a 30-minute drive.

The whole student is important at Redlands Community College. Students are encouraged to "get social—get involved." There are 16 student clubs and activities ranging from academic, pre-professional and social groups to the Drama Club, Aggie Club and Criminal Justice Club. Recognizing the diversity of Redlands Community College's student body are the Baptist Student Union and the Native American Club. Supporting the precept, students should be healthy in body as well as mind, Redlands Community College fields teams in men's basketball and baseball, and women's basketball and volleyball with both men's and women's golf scheduled to start in the fall of 2001. Redlands Community College students have access to a pool, a gymnasium for walking, a sauna, racquetball facilities and a Fitness for Life program.

## Faculty

The Redlands Community College faculty is a diverse group of talented and respected individuals. The small class size found here provides both students and instructors the opportunity to share the learning experience in a way not usually found at larger institutions. The classrooms at Redlands Community College resonate with the teachings of well-educated and experienced instructors. Specialists, consultants and professionals from the local industrial and business communities contribute significantly to the quality and experience of the Redlands Community College faculty. These caring and concerned people ensure Redlands Community College students are prepared to meet the challenges of a career or the rigors of continuing their education at a four-year institution.

## Housing Information

Off-campus private housing is available.

## Admissions Information

Admission to Redlands Community College takes place year-round and the process is easy. Redlands Community College maintains an open door policy and encourages high school graduates and GED students to continue their education with us. For specific information contact one of our counselors. The admissions process for first-time freshmen is: Fill out and submit a complete application for admission – available by calling (405) 262-2552, ext. 2417; provide high school transcript or GED test results if applicable; provide ACT scores; take the ASSET placement exam. The admissions process for transfer students is: Fill out and submit a complete application for admission – available by calling (405) 262-2552, ext. 2417; provide official transcript(s) from previously attended colleges; and provide ACT scores.

## Costs

Average annual tuition and fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,447.50

## Financial Services

Several forms of financial assistance, including non-repayable grants and part-time school year employment, are available through Redlands Community College's Financial Aid Office. Sources of funds include federal, state, campus-based and private donors. Financial aid awards are tailored to meet your particular needs. In most cases a package of assistance will be offered to include a combination of grants, loans and work options. Priority deadline for federal financial aid is March 15. The financial aid programs are designed to fill the gap between the cost of attendance and the family's ability to meet these costs. For more information, contact Pam Jordan, Redlands Community College director of Financial Aid, at (405) 262-2552, ext. 2416; e-mail: jordanp@redlandscc.net.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Redlands Community College or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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Redlands Community College
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El Reno, OK 73036-5304
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# Rogers State University
Claremore

## Summary

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| **Type of Institution:** | Four-year regional university, offering bachelor's degrees and two-year associate's degrees Also contracts for bachelor's and master's degrees from other Oklahoma universities |
| **Other Locations:** | Bartlesville and Pryor (branch campuses) |
| **Support:** | State |
| **Enrollment:** | 4,400 annually |
| **Student-Faculty Ratio:** | 26 to 1 |
| **Academic Emphasis:** | Business information technology, liberal arts, social and behavioral sciences, applied technology, nursing |
| **Setting:** | Traditional residential campus in Claremore with branch campuses in Bartlesville and Pryor |

## Academic Profile

Rogers State University offers four bachelor's degrees and 38 two-year associate's degrees at its three campuses. In addition, three of the bachelor's degrees and four of the associate's degrees are available entirely via the Internet. RSU was the first university in Oklahoma to offer bachelor's degrees entirely online. In addition, RSU contracts with the University of Oklahoma and Northeastern State University to offer bachelor's and master's degrees on its campuses, including an Executive MBA Program through NSU in Bartlesville. RSU also offers a Co-Enrollment Program with Northeast Technology Centers, leading toward an associate's degree in Applied Technology. Other joint programs are offered with Tulsa Community College.

The university also offers a wide variety of general education courses that may be transferred to any state college or university.

RSU is a national leader in distance education, and a pioneer in distance learning in Oklahoma. RSU offers more than 50 classes online each semester through its innovative RSU Online program. See RSU's virtual campus on the Internet at www.rsuonline.edu. In addition, RSU offers telecourses across the state via RSU-TV – the only full-power public television station at a college or university in Oklahoma. RSU also offers classes via compressed video at its branch campuses, and a variety of independent study classes each semester.

RSU is organized into three schools – the School of Liberal Arts, the School of Business and Technology, and the School of Mathematics, Science, and Health Science. RSU's programs in Nursing, Art, Business Information Technology, and Liberal Arts are recognized for academic excellence across the state. Unique RSU programs include Applied Technology, Broadcasting, Criminal Justice, Horse and Ranch Management, Paramedic Technology, and Legal Assisting. RSU provides a strong general education background for all students.

## General Description

RSU's beautiful, wooded main campus in Claremore is located on a hill on the west side of the city, just 25 minutes from downtown Tulsa. The main campus offers students a traditional academic experience. The branch campuses serve busy students of all ages at satellite locations.

The main campus location offers a small-town environment, just minutes away from a large metropolitan area. The campus features a television station, radio station, student union, fieldhouse, health club, art gallery, residence halls, main library, two lakes, auditorium, amphitheater, and an 80-acre nature reserve.

RSU students participate in a variety of academic and social organizations, extracurricular activities, and community service projects. RSU maintains a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the prestigious national honor society. Students participate in soccer, football, basketball, and volleyball intramurals. Annual events include Spring Fling.

RSU computer resources are among the best in the state, and computer labs are open to all students.

## Faculty

Most RSU classes are taught by full-time faculty members. The majority of RSU faculty members hold doctoral degrees or the highest degrees in their field. In addition to teaching, RSU faculty members offer academic advising, teach online courses, and oversee independent study. Individual instruction and student-faculty learning partnerships are hallmarks of an RSU education.

## Housing Information

RSU has two residence halls on its main campus in Claremore – Ledbetter Hall and Downs Hall, both conveniently located near Thunderbird Library and classroom buildings. Meals are provided in the RSU Student Union. RSU is

significantly expanding its on-campus residential options by constructing a major new student housing project in 2000. The new student housing is scheduling for occupancy at the beginning of the Fall 2001 semester. In addition, several apartment complexes are located near the RSU campus in Claremore.

## Admission Information

RSU maintains an "open door" admission policy. Students may be admitted if they have graduated from an accredited high school or if they have earned a GED certificate. Applicants must provide an official high school transcript or GED certificate. Students under 21 must provide American College Testing (ACT) scores when applying for admission. ACT COMPASS scores also may be provided. Specific degree programs may have additional admission requirements. Admission applications are available in the RSU Office of Enrollment Management, at any of RSU's branch campuses, or by calling 1-918-343-7777, or 1-800-256-7511.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,470
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $553
Average annual room and board: $2,902
Average annual books and supplies: $800

Tuition and fees at RSU are among the lowest at Oklahoma's regional public universities.

## Financial Services

RSU offers a wide variety of comprehensive financial aid services. RSU offers many academic and need-based scholarships. Students could receive up to $12,000 for four years of study with RSU's new academic scholarships, including the Regents' Scholarships, President's Scholarships, Academic Excellence Scholarships, and Academic Merit Scholarships. RSU also offers a variety of endowed scholarships through its RSU Foundation, including Sarkeys Scholarships, Phillips Petroleum Company Opportunity Scholarships, and unrestricted and restricted scholarships. Many of the scholarships are provided by RSU alumni, friends of the university, foundations, and corporations in Claremore, Tulsa, and across Oklahoma and the nation.

Other forms of financial aid include Federal Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG), Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grants (OTAG), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Grants, Federal Work Study Assistance, vocational programs offered through the GI Bill and Veteran's Administration, and a variety of student loan programs.

To apply for financial aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and RSU financial aid application, available from your high school counselor or from the RSU Office of Financial Aid. Because federal and state financial services are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, students should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible. Awards are made through the beginning of each semester.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Rogers State University, contact

RSU Main Campus – Claremore
1701 W. Will Rogers Blvd.
Claremore, Okla. 74017
Phone: (918) 343-7777 or (800) 256-7511
RSU Online: (918) 343-7777 or (800) 256-7511
RSU – Bartlesville: (918) 335-3500
RSU – Pryor: (918) 825-6117
Web Site: www.rsu.edu or www.rsuonline.edu.

# Rose State College
Midwest City

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Two-year college
**Location:** Midwest City
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 11,500 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 24 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science and one-year certificates
**Setting:** Suburban, seven miles from downtown Oklahoma City in Midwest City

## Academic Profile
Rose State College offers university parallel and technical degree programs. University parallel courses lead to Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees while providing the students with the first two years of course work toward a baccalaureate degree. Rose State College also offers a variety of technical programs to prepare students for immediate job entry, facilitate advancement in current employment or train for new areas. Technical program students can earn an Associate in Applied Science degree. A one-year certificate is available in several of these programs.

Rose State College offers 27 university parallel programs and 26 technical programs, eight of which include a one-year certificate. University parallel programs are offered in art, business, biological science, chemistry, criminal justice, early childhood education, pre/secondary education, English, health/physical education, history, environmental science, journalism, liberal studies, mathematics, modern languages, music, physics, political science/pre-law, pre-engineering, pre-nursing, pre-pharmacy, pre-professional health care, psychology, speech/drama, social sciences, sociology and wellness. Technical programs include accounting, aviation, broadcast production/technology, business administration, child development, graphics communication technology, computer information technology, dental hygiene, electronic technology, emergency medical technician/paramedic, industrial technology, legal assistant, medical laboratory technology, multimedia communication, networking, nursing science, physical therapist assistant, radiologic technology and respiratory therapist. Technical programs that offer a one-year certificate are court reporting, dental assisting, environmental technology, health information technology, library technical assistant, small business development/operations and phlebotomy (certificate only.) The Associate in Applied Sciences in Applied Technology is available through cooperative agreements with the vocational technology centers.

## General Description
Rose State College has offered students excellent quality higher education for 30 years. It is Oklahoma's sixth largest college and is one of the largest single-campus colleges in the state. More than 8,000 students attend Rose State College each semester. The student population is diverse, including recent high school graduates from around the state, international students, Tinker Air Force Base personnel, and adults.

The college's campus is student-friendly, with each of the five divisions (Business and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences and Engineering and Science) centrally located around an attractive, landscaped mall. The campus offers a gym with a weight room and basketball court; an aquatic center with an indoor swimming pool, sauna and whirlpool; tennis courts; and a student center with a bookstore, game room and pool tables. Rose State College offers competitive intercollegiate athletic teams in men's and women's basketball, women's softball and men's baseball. The college also has competitive men's and women's soccer club teams as well as a variety of intramural sports and activities.

Rose State College offers students one of the most modern learning resources centers in the state. In addition to its thousands of books, the library is stocked with numerous audio-visual items and provides for a number of college credit telecourses and internet courses for the distant student. Student Services provides students with advisement, career counseling, financial aid and free tutoring. The college's Tom Steed Center for Career Development provides the community with job training, continuing education, senior adult programs and teleconferencing. Also on campus is a student newspaper, photography lab and theater. The new Communications Center, which houses the Performing Arts Theater, is currently host to the Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra, Celebrity Attractions, "Give My Regards to Broadway" series and other events managed by the Oklahoma City Civic Center staff.

## Faculty
Rose State College faculty are highly qualified professionals. Of the 144 full-time faculty, 132 have a master's degree or higher credentials and 22% percent hold doctorates. All instructors in technical fields have related experience. A 24 to 1 student-faculty ratio allows professors a personalized approach to teaching.

## Admissions Information
Rose State College has an open admissions policy. High school graduates and adults may apply for admission by mail or

in person. The college provides assessment of student achievement levels in reading, English and mathematics. High school juniors and seniors may consult with their high school counselors for information about concurrent enrollment.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $945
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma students who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $412.50
Average annual books and supplies: $750

## Financial Services

Rose State College offers a variety of financial aid to assist students. Student Financial Aid personnel can help students find financial help in the form of grants, loans or employment. The college offers a number of Tuition Fee Waivers and other scholarships are available from sources such as the Rose State College Foundation, Student Senate and various private sources. Scholarships may cover tuition and/or books or be a cash award.

Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid as soon as possible to ensure any applicable deadlines are met. Students wanting more information on financial aid may call the Student Financial Aid Office at (405)733-7424.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Rose State College, contact

Prospective Student Services and Scholarships
6420 S.E. 15th Street
Midwest City, OK 73110
Phone: (405) 733-7372
FAX: (405) 736-0309

# Seminole State College

Seminole

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Two-year college
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 2,800 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 25 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Two-year undergraduate university parallel and two-year technical degree coursework.
**Setting:** Rural Residential

## Academic Profile

Seminole State College offers degrees in 17 major fields of study. The Associate of Arts and Science degrees represent completion of at least 62 semester credit hours with an overall 2.0 ("C") grade point average or higher. These transfer-oriented programs include the following major fields of study: art; behavioral science; business; criminal justice; communications; computer science; elementary education; general studies; health occupations; health, physical education and recreation; language arts; life science; mathematics; physical science; pre-engineering; child development and social studies.

The Associate of Applied Science degree is offered to enable a student to move directly into a job. The number of semester credit hours required range from 62 to 70 semester credit hours, depending on the program selected. All courses in the student's curriculum must be completed with at least a "C" grade and a 2.0 ("C") overall grade point average or higher. These occupational programs include the following areas of study: accounting; Information Systems; business, Applied Technology, medical laboratory technology; nursing; and office management.

Seminole State offers day and evening courses designed for application toward specific degree areas or toward completion of general education requirements. The college operates on a two-semester calendar. The fall semester, which includes a fall break and other holidays, usually begins the third week of August and ends before Christmas. The spring semester, which includes a one-week spring break and other holidays, usually begins the second week of January and ends during the first two weeks of May. Additionally, an eight-week summer session, a three-week May semester and occasionally August and December terms are offered.

## General Description

Seminole State College, established in 1931, is a public two-year college located in Seminole, an east central Oklahoma community with a population of approximately 7,100. Seminole is approximately 45 miles from the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. The 40-acre main campus is located at the northwestern edge of Seminole at 2701 Boren Boulevard. In addition to classroom and administrative buildings on the main campus, SSC has a physical education complex which includes racquetball courts, an indoor swimming pool, weight rooms and a basketball arena. The college also has two dormitories. A new 80-bed facility which has a computer lab and classrooms and a 44-bed dormitory. The student union complex offers cafeteria-style meal plans for residential and commuting students.

In addition to academic coursework, students can participate in a number of campus organizations, including the Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Psi Beta Psychology Honor Society, Sigma Kappa Delta, Student Nurses Association, Students of Laboratory Medicine and others. Intercollegiate sports are also a part of Seminole State College campus life with Baseball, Softball, Men's Basketball and Women's Basketball teams competing on the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I level. The college competes in NJCAA Division II Men's Golf and Men's and Women's Tennis. The college also provides a scholarships for intercollegiate competition on the Women's Golf team competing against other two-year colleges and four-year institutions.

## Faculty

Seminole State has 42 full-time faculty and employs approximately 51 part-time instructors each semester. Of the 1999-2000 full-time faculty, 17 percent held earned doctorates, 78 percent held master's degrees and 5 percent, primarily instructors in technical fields, held bachelor's degrees. In addition to providing classroom instruction, faculty members maintain office hours to ensure availability of one-on-one help for students and staff computer-assisted labs to provide additional tutoring in specific areas of study.

## Housing Information

The two-story Roesler Residential Learning Center, completed in 2000, is an 80-bed facility available for full-time enrolled male and female students. Each room features telecommunications and Internet access and a computer lab is available in the facility. The two-story S.J. Sarkeys Dormitory, completed in 1983, is a 44-bed facility also available for full-time enrolled male and female students. Since occupancy is granted on a first-come first-serve basis, application and reservation procedures should be completed well in advance of planned college attendance. For more information, contact the SSC Housing Office in the student affairs area of the Tanner Hall administration and classroom building.

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## Admissions Information

Seminole State has an "open door" admissions policy. Anyone with a high school diploma, or who is 18 years of age or older and whose class has graduated from high school, may enroll for classes at the college. Well-qualified high school juniors or seniors meeting certain requirements and subject to enrollment limitations may enroll in SSC classes concurrently.

To apply for admission to the college, students should submit a completed application form, provide results of the American College Test (ACT), submit their high school transcripts and, if applicable, any transcripts of previous college work to the Seminole State College Admissions Office with the appropriate application fee.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $945
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $471
Average annual room and board (includes on-campus & off-campus room and board estimated average): $3200
Average annual books and supplies: $400

Since the college is a state-supported, two-year institution with the community college goal of providing greater access for students to obtain higher education opportunities, the average student cost of attendance is substantially lower than tuition and fee costs for other institutions of higher education.

## Financial Services

Approximately five of every 11 students attending Seminole State receives some form of financial assistance. Financial assistance for students is available in the form of college and privately-funded scholarships, college, state and federally funded or guaranteed grants and loans, and part-time on-campus employment.

To apply for federal and state financial services — such as grants, loans and work study — students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students can obtain the application forms from high school counselors or request a form from the SSC Financial Aid Office, (405) 382-9247. Because federal and state financial services are awarded on a first-come first-serve basis, it is best for students to completed and return the FAFSA as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

To apply for college and private scholarships, complete the scholarship application forms available from the SSC Financial Aid Office, Tanner Hall Administration Building, Seminole State College, P.O. Box 351, Seminole, OK 74818-0351.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Seminole State College or to arrange a campus tour, contact

Office of Admissions
Seminole State College
P.O. Box 351
Seminole, OK 74818-0351
Phone: (405) 382-9950
FAX: (405) 382-3390

# Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Durant

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Four-year university
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 4,800 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 21 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Business, teacher education, and liberal arts
**Setting:** Rural residential

## Academic Profile
Southeastern Oklahoma State University offers baccalaureate programs in accounting, airframe and powerplant, art, art education, aviation, biology, business education, business information management, business training and development, chemistry, communication, computer information systems, computer science, conservation, criminal justice, early childhood-elementary education, economics, electronics technology, elementary education, English, English education, finance, health and physical education, history, leadership, management, marketing, mathematics, mathematics education, medical technology, music, music education, occupational safety and health, physics, political science, psychology, recreation, safety-occupational safety and health, science education, social gerontology, social studies education, sociology, Spanish education, speech education, technology, and theatre.

Southeastern Oklahoma State University also offers four graduate degrees (M.B.A., M.Ed., M.B.S., M.T., and M.S.) with 20 major program areas. For more information on graduate programs, call (580)745-2200 or write Graduate Admissions, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, P. O. Box 4137, Durant, OK 74701-0609.

## General Description
Southeastern Oklahoma State University is a public four-year university, located in Durant, a southeastern Oklahoma community with a population of approximately 13,000. Durant is 90 miles from Dallas, Texas, 150 miles from Oklahoma City, and 10 miles from Lake Texoma.

While academics are the top priority at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, an important part of the University experience takes place outside the classroom. Whatever students' interests, they are likely to find an activity at Southeastern suited to their talents and abilities. Students have a wide range of organizations and interest groups from which to choose, including Greek organizations, departmental and professional organizations, religious organizations, political interest groups, minority groups, and various honorary and recognition societies. Students may also become involved in the Student Government Association, the campus newspaper, the marching band, and choral groups.

During students' free time, they may participate in intramural sports, intercollegiate athletics, and other recreational activities. The Southeastern campus has a gymnasium, activity center, weight room, swimming pool, tennis courts, and various outdoor fields. Intramural sports are available for men in flag football, basketball, softball and volleyball and for women in basketball, volleyball, and softball.

Intercollegiate sports play an important part in Southeastern Oklahoma State University campus life. University men compete in football, basketball, baseball, tennis, and rodeo. University women compete in basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis, cross-country, and rodeo.

Special student services are offered through a counseling center, learning center, health services center, and career placement center.

## Faculty
Courses are taught by 149 faculty members. Approximately 64 percent of the faculty hold doctoral degrees or the highest degree offered in their fields. In addition to teaching, faculty members assist with academic advising.

## Housing Information
At Southeastern Oklahoma State University, you will find an individual approach to campus living. The SOSU campus living environment is arranged to offer you accommodations most suited to your needs, whether it's the roommate of your choice or a private room, in a residence hall or an apartment setting. Choose the meal plan best suited to your needs in our modern cafeteria which offers a wide selection of delicious foods.

Southeastern offers five residence halls for single students. There are all-female, all-male, and coeducational halls. Most halls are built on a suite-style floor plan (two rooms and bath). All are air-conditioned. Quiet floors, high-intensity study floors, and no smoking floors are available in the residence halls to on-campus students at Southeastern. Each room in the residence

halls includes television cable service and is provided with telephone hookups with free local and 1-800 calling capabilities. Computer labs are provided in the residence halls.

## Admissions Information

To be considered for admission, you must be a senior or graduate of an accredited high school and meet curricular requirements and meet one of the following: 1) an ACT composite of 20 or above ( or SAT equivalent), 2) have a 2.7 grade point average and rank in the top 50% of your graduating class, or 3) have a 2.7 grade point average and rank in the top 50% of your graduating class, or 3) have a 2.7 grade point average in the 15 core curriculum subjects. The first step you must take to apply for admission is to complete the application for admission. Submit the completed form with your official high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores to the Office of Enrollment Management. Your acceptance will not be official until all documents are on file. However, a provisional admission may be made based upon ACT/SAT test scores, a seven semester high school transcript and curricular requirements. January of your senior year is the recommended time to begin the admission process. College placement testing (CPT) may be required depending on ACT/SAT scores.

Steps for enrolling are updated each semester in the Schedule of Classes. Students needing assistance should report to the Office of Enrollment Management in the Administration Building, Room 101, to begin the enrollment process.

At Southeastern, faculty members advise students; therefore, it may be helpful schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor prior to enrollment.

## Costs

Average annual tuition and fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,994
Average annual room and board: $2,232
Average annual books and supplies: $600

## Financial Services

Scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study are available for students. Approximately 75% of Southeastern students receive some type of financial assistance.

To apply for federal and state financial services - such as grants, loans and work study - complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). See your high school counselor for a copy of the form or request a form from the Southeastern Oklahoma State University Financial Aid Office, (580) 745-2186. Because federal and state financial services are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, it is best for students to complete and return the FAFSA as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition to federal and state financial services, the University has a University Honors Program, Departmental Scholarships, and Freshman Scholarships. To apply, contact the Office of Enrollment Management at (580) 745-2060.

Financial services supported by private funds are also available. Qualifications and application information are available from the Financial Aid Office at (580) 745-2186 and the Southeastern Foundation Office at (580) 745-2470.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Southeastern Oklahoma State University or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

Office of Enrollment Management
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Durant, OK 74701-0609
Phone: (580) 745-2060 or (800) 435-1327

# Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Weatherford

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Four-year university
**Other Locations:** Sayre
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 5,600 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 20 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Professional/liberal arts
**Setting:** Approximately 60 miles west of Oklahoma City on interstate 40

## Academic Profile

Southwestern Oklahoma State University operates on a three-semester calendar. The fall semester usually begins the latter part of August and ends before Christmas. The spring semester, which includes a one-week spring recess in March, runs from the first part of January to the first part of May. The summer semester begins during the first week of June and ends at the end of July.

Southwestern offers majors in the following: School of Arts and Sciences: Athletic Training, Biological Sciences, Biophysics, Chemistry, Communication Arts, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Engineering Physics, Engineering Technology, English, Graphic Design, History, Industrial Technology, Mathematics, Music Business, Music Performance, Music Theory & Composition, Music Therapy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Recreation Leadership, Sacred Music and Social Work. *Certificate Programs:* Aquatics Specialist, ORFF General Music, Outdoor Education Specialist, Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, Novell Certified Network Engineer, A+ Certification, Network+ Certification and Cisco Certified Network Associate.

Also, School of Business: Accounting, Business Info. Systems, Finance, General Business, Management and Marketing.

Also, Pre-Professional Curricula: Pre-Dental Hygiene, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Health Info. Management, Pre-Law, Pre-Med, Pre-Med Tech, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physical Therapy and Pre-Veterinary.

Also, School of Education: Art, Elementary Education, English, Health, PE and Recreation, History, Mathematics, Music-vocaland instrumental, Natural Science, Social Sciences, Special Education (Mild/Moderate and Severe/Profound Disabilities) and Technology Education.

Also, School of Health Sciences: Admin. of Health Care, Medical Technology, Health Info. Management, Health Science, Nursing and Doctor of Pharmacy.

Also, SWOSU at Sayre offers: Computer Science, Criminal Justice/Corrections, General Studies: Pre-Elementary Education and Pre-Secondary Education, General Business, Medical Lab Technician, Medical Tech Certificate, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant, Pre-Nursing and Radiology Technician.

Also, Graduate School: Master of Business Admin., Master of Education and Master of Music.

## General Description

Southwestern maintains a rich tradition that includes strong academic programs, quality faculty and helpful support staff. Founded in 1901, the Southwestern campus includes 73 acres overlooking the Little Deer Creek Valley and the City of Weatherford, a growing community of approximately 12,000 in population.

Weatherford is located 60 miles west of Oklahoma City on Interstate 40. Agriculture, petroleum and manufacturing are the major sources of income for the region surrounding the University.

Approximately 4,500 students enroll each fall in the University's various programs. An additional 500 students attend Southwestern at Sayre. Students come from western Oklahoma, urban areas, other states and several foreign countries. Together, Southwestern and the City of Weatherford provide an excellent educational, cultural and recreational environment.

## Faculty

Courses are taught by 216 full-time faculty members. Approximately 65 percent of the faculty hold doctoral degrees or the highest degree offered in their fields. In addition to teaching, faculty members supervise independent study and assist with academic advising. The student-faculty ratio is approximately 20 to 1.

## Housing Information

Southwestern offers five residence halls--two women's and three men's--providing on-campus housing for a maximum of 1,500 students. Resident advisors live in each residence hall to assist students with accommodations and concerns. RA's, as

they are called, are usually upperclass students who have experience living on campus and can help new residents adjust to "residence hall life."

The remodeled cafeteria and snack bar allow students to select items from the snack bar, grill, deli and daily special and/or the salad bar. Students may select their meals from the "food-court style" cafeteria, snack bar or a convenience store.

A $60 refundable deposit is required with the housing application. Hall assignments and room reservations are made upon receiving an application with deposit. To receive the residence hall of your preference, apply early in the spring semester. If you have questions concerning residence hall living, contact Student Housing at 580/774-3024.

## Admission Information

If you have graduated from an accredited high school, you are eligible to apply for admission to Southwestern. Applicants to the Weatherford campus must meet one of the following performance requirements: 1) minimum ACT of 20 (940 SAT) or 2) rank in the upper 50% of your class and have an overall GPA of 2.7.

You will need to submit the following information to the Office of Admissions: admission application w/$15 fee, official high school transcript, and ACT or SAT scores. Contact the High School/College Relations Office to receive a Freshman Application Packet. This packet includes information about academic advisement, applications for admission, scholarship and housing. Southwestern at Sayre has an open door admissions policy. For additional information on the Sayre campus contact an admissions counselor at 580/928-5533.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,470
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $450
Average annual room and board: $2,506
Average annual books and supplies: $700

## Financial Services

Southwestern, a full financial aid institution, seeks to provide financial assistance to all students who need help in meeting the cost of a college education. Academic and talent-based awards as well as need-based aid are available to qualified students. Academic scholarship applications are due by March 1 each year. Southwestern determines the amount of an academic award by high school GPA and ACT composite score. The University makes awards to both resident and nonresident students.

Begin the financial aid application process by submitting a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* in early February to allow sufficient processing time. If you have questions concerning financial assistance, contact the Office of Student Financial Services at 580/774-3786.

Applications for academic and talent-based scholarships can be found in the *Freshman Application Packet*.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Southwestern Oklahoma State University or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

Todd Boyd and Jena Skarda
High School/College Relations
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
100 Campus Drive
Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096
Phone: (580) 774-3782
FAX: (580) 774-7131
E-mail: swosuinfo@swosu.edu
Web Site: http://www.swosu.edu

# Tulsa Community College
Tulsa

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Two-year community college
**Locations:** Metro Campus, 909 S. Boston
Northeast Campus, 3727 E. Apache
Southeast Campus, 10300 E. 81st Street
West Campus, 7505 W. 41st Street, all in the Tulsa area
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 26,900
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 17 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Programs designed to transfer and technical-occupational degree programs
**Setting:** Urban commuter

## Academic Profile

Tulsa Community College provides educational opportunities which can lead to Associate Degrees in Arts, Science, or Applied Science and to Certificates of Achievement. The College offers 72 programs designed to transfer to senior colleges and universities for completion of a bachelors degree. Students who expect to seek employment immediately may select from 49 technical/occupational programs within the fields of business, engineering, health, and public service.

TCC has articulation agreements with all state supported four-year colleges and universities in Oklahoma. The College also has worked closely with a number of other institutions, including Tulsa Technology Center, Central Technology Center, and Tri-County Technology Center, to develop cooperative agreements that provide special education opportunities for students.

Tulsa Community College is accredited by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the American Association of Community Colleges and the North Central Council of Two-Year Colleges.

A student may take freshman and sophomore courses at TCC which lead to an Associate in Arts and Science degree in the following areas of study: Accounting, Agri Science, American Studies, Architecture, Art, Astronomy, Biology, Business Administration, Business Education, Chemistry, Child Development, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Dentistry, Ecology, Economics, Education, Education (Elementary), Education (Secondary), Electronics Engineering Technology, Engineering, English, Forestry, French, Geography, Geology, German, Health Education, History, Horticulture, Hotel and Restaurant Administration, Humanities, Human Services, Individual, Family, and Community Services, Interior Design, International Business, International Studies, Italian, Japanese, Journalism and Mass Communication, Law, Liberal Arts, Library Science, Management, Marketing, Mathematics, Medicine, Music, Nursing (BS), Oceanography, Optometry, Pharmacy, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physical Science, Physical Therapy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Quality Control Technology, Radio and Television, Recreation, Religious Studies, Russian, Safety & Environmental Technology, Social Science, Social Welfare, Sociology, Spanish, Speech, Theatre, and Veterinary Medicine.

Technical-occupational programs can prepare a student to step directly from college into the fast moving age of technological advancement in the areas of: Accounting Assistant, Accounting Associate, Aviation Sciences Technology, Business, Child Development, Civil Engineering, Computer Information Systems, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Desktop Publishing, Drafting and Computer Aided Design Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology, Electronics Technology, Emergency Medical Technology, Fire Protection Technology, Health Care Administration, Health Information Technology, Horticulture Technology, Human Resources, Human Services, Interior Design, International Business, International Language Studies, Interpreter Preparation, Law Enforcement, Legal Assistant, Management, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Marketing, Medical Assistant, Medical Laboratory Technology, Medical Office Administration, Numerical Control/Machinist Technology, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Patient Care Technician, Pharmacy Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Purchasing and Materials Management, Quality Control Technology, Radiography, Respiratory Therapy, Safety and Environmental Technology, Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology, Stage Production Technology, Surgical Technology, Surveying Technology, Telecommunications Technology, and Veterinary Technology.

## General Description

Tulsa Community College, formerly Tulsa Junior College, has served Tulsa and the surrounding communities since 1970. Since its inception, TCC has established a tradition of offering students a personal approach to higher education that is both practical and useful. In the thirty years that the college has served the Greater Tulsa area, TCC has provided quality educational services to more than 350,000 persons.

TCC is the largest community college in Oklahoma and the only one operating as a full multi-campus system. Of the first-time freshman enrolling in a public college or university within the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education in recent years, 65% of the Tulsa County students begin their college education at Tulsa Community College.

TCC has four campuses in operation. The Metro Campus, located in the heart of downtown Tulsa, serves approximately 6,200 students. The Northeast Campus, located at Apache and North Harvard, serves over 4,200 students. The Southeast Campus, located at E. 81st and Hwy 169, accommodates approximately 6,000 students. The West Campus, at 7505 W. 41st Street, will accommodate 1,800 students and serves communities located west of the Arkansas River.

## Faculty

TCC's faculty has earned a reputation for quality instruction and places great emphasis on student learning with a 17:1 student-instructor ratio. TCC employs more than 200 full-time instructors and more than 700 part-time instructors. Approximately half of the faculty and staff have advanced degrees. Three Tulsa Community College faculty members have been recognized as the Oklahoma Professor of the Year by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching since 1994.

## Housing Information

Tulsa Community College does not operate dormitories of any kind nor maintain listings of available housing for students. Students must make their own arrangements for housing.

## Admissions Information

Graduating high school seniors wishing to apply for admission to TCC must graduate from an accredited high school and participate in the American College Testing Program (ACT) or a similar acceptable battery of tests. High school graduates should also meet curricular requirements as follows: four English, two lab science, three mathematics, two history, one citizenship skills, and three others from any of the subjects listed above or from computer science and foreign language. Courses to remove curricular deficiencies are available at TCC.

An Admissions application is required and must be completed carefully with all questions being answered. Application information must be verified upon registration at the College. A fifteen dollar ($15) one-time, non-refundable processing fee will be assessed with the first semester tuition and fees.

## Costs

Average annual tuition and fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,535
Some courses may require additional fees.
Tuition and fees are subject to change.

## Financial Services

The Student Financial Services Office at TCC is available to assist students with their effort to meet the costs of education. The goal is to provide assistance to qualified students who would not be able to attend college without financial aid. Financial aid supplements the efforts of the student and the student's parents to provide financial support.

Financial aid is available through grants and scholarships, loans, and part-time employment from federal, state, institutional and private sources. The types and amounts of aid awarded are determined by financial need, available funds, student classification, and academic performance. To apply for financial aid, the student should obtain an ACT Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and/or Fee Waiver application from the campus Student Financial Services Office. The deadline for most scholarship applications is May.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Tulsa Community College, contact

College Relations Specialist
Tulsa Community College
6111 East Skelly Drive
Tulsa, OK 74135
Phone: (918) 595-7834
FAX: (918) 595-7910

# University of Central Oklahoma
Edmond

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Four-year university
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 18,400 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 25 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Business administration, education, liberal arts, mathematics and science, and graduate studies
**Setting:** Metropolitan

## Academic Profile
Four undergraduate colleges award seven bachelor degrees with areas of study that can lead to 59 majors encompassing 118 options. In addition, UCO offers study in 7 pre-professional areas and one non-degree certificate program.

The graduate college awards five master degrees with study leading to 24 majors and 50 options.

UCO is on a semester system. There are two 16-week semesters (Fall and Spring) and an 8-week session (summer).

## General Description
The University of Central Oklahoma was founded December 24, 1890. UCO is set on a sprawling 200-acre campus in Edmond, Oklahoma, just north of Oklahoma City. Students are represented from 40 states and 97 foreign countries.

The library collection exceeds 1.4 million volume of books, microforms, periodicals, and government documents. All material can be found through the computerized library catalog.

There are over 150 active clubs and organizations represented on campus including Greek fraternities/sororities, religious organizations, hall councils, various honor fraternities and political organizations. UCO is a member of NCAA Division II (Lone Star Conference). The varsity sports programs include football, basketball, baseball, softball, wrestling, tennis, track and field, cross country, volleyball, soccer, golf, pom pon and coed cheerleading.

The University of Central Oklahoma is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Additional national accreditation and professional affiliations are awarded to department programs.

## Faculty
One of the most outstanding qualities of the UCO faculty is their interest in you, your education, and your future. With a student/faculty ratio of 25 to 1, UCO is small enough that personal attention and assistance from the faculty is very common, and in many cases, necessary.

Over 400 full time instructional faculty are employed by the university. An additional 300 professionals from the community instruct as adjunct faculty. Seventy-five percent of the full-time faculty hold doctoral degrees or the highest degree offered in the field.

## Housing Information
UCO offers three traditional residence halls and a modern apartment complex for single students. West Hall contains 432 beds for female students. East Hall contains 445 beds for male students. Murdaugh Hall contains 280 beds in a co-ed environment for upperclassmen. Central Cafeteria services the three residence halls, and many other options are available nearby, including a food court, convenience stores, and several coffee bars and local restaurants within walking distance. All residence hall rooms are equipped with telephone jack with optional long distance/voice messaging service and optional/cable television service. Students who have their own personal computers have the option of accessing the university mainframe through the use of a modem.

UCO Commons, a modern apartment complex, provides 388 beds in a co-ed environment through two-bedroom/two-bath and four-bedroom/two-bath apartments. All apartments are fully furnished, with private bedrooms containing a private telephone line, data port and individual locks.

## Admissions Information
Undergraduate admission to the University of Central Oklahoma is based in part on the student's residence status. Whether a first-time UCO student or a transfer student, some or all of the following documents are needed:
An official transcript from high school.
ACT scores.
An official college transcript.
Completed admission application.

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Admissibility to UCO is based on both performance and curricular requirements as gauged by the minimum Grade Point Averages (GPA) and Test Scores, (2.7 along with a high school ranking in the top 50% of the class. ACT composite score of 20 or SAT score of 890).

*The GPA will be defined annually by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to correspond to the rank in class.

To be considered for admission, students should meet the minimum course requirements listed in units, years taken, and course areas.

English 4 (Grammar, Composition, Literature) Lab Science 2 (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or lab science certified by the school district; General Science with or without a lab may not be used to meet this requirement) Mathematics 3 (from Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Calculus) History 2 (including 1 unit of American History) Citizenship 1 (Skills from the subjects of Economics, Geography, Government, Non-Western Culture) Additional Units 3 (Subjects previously listed or selected from the following: Computer Science, Foreign Language) Total required units 15

The first step to apply for admission is to complete the application for admission. Submit an application with your official high school transcript and test scores and a non-refundable $15.00 fee to the Office of Enrollment Services. Your acceptance will not be official until all documents are on file. However, a provisional admission based upon test scores and a seven-semester transcript, may allow you to enroll as early as April if you meet admission requirements. January of your senior year is the recommended time to begin the admission process.

Student wishing to transfer to UCO must submit transcripts from each college they have attended and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0. At least 30 hours must be completed at UCO before a student can receive a degree.

## Costs

Average annual tuition and fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $2,065
Average annual room and board: $2,905
Average annual books and supplies: $750

## Financial Services

Both federal and state governments provide funding for financial aid programs and require awarding of funds based on financial need. UCO requires that you apply for need-based financial aid on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). You may obtain the FAFSA packet from your high school counselor or UCO's Financial Aid office in early January.

In the Fall 1998, 64% of full-time freshman admitted to the university applied for financial services. Of those, 70% had demonstrated financial need, and 83% of those with need received financial services. The average financial service package was worth $3,200.00.

Because of the time span required to process the FAFSA, it is best to complete and mail the form as soon as possible after income tax forms have been completed, preferably in February.

Since the Student Financial Aid Office may provide financial aid from all available sources, you should make application for ALL federal, state and university sponsored programs rather than applying for specific kinds of aid.

Scholarships are awarded through a number of programs and departments at UCO. Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership, financial need, and other criteria. The application for most scholarship programs is March 1. Contact the UCO Prospective Student Services/Scholarships Office for more information on other scholarship deadlines.

## Contact Information

For additional information on the University of Central Oklahoma or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

UCO Prospective Student Services/Scholarships
100 North University Drive
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034-5209
Phone: (405) 974-2727
Toll Free: (800) 254-4215
FAX: (405) 341-4964
E-mail: ucoinfo@ucok.edu
Web Site: www.ucok.edu

# University of Oklahoma
Norman

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Four-year comprehensive research university
**Other Locations:** Oklahoma City, Tulsa
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 28,000 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 18 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Comprehensive
**Setting:** Suburban

## Academic Profile
The University of Oklahoma was established in 1890. Today, the university offers 109 undergraduate areas of study leading to bachelor's degrees, 91 master's degrees, 71 doctoral degrees, eight areas of professional degrees and 21 dual professional/master's degrees. OU offers these programs through the following colleges: Allied Health, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Michael F. Price College of Business, Dentistry, Continuing Education, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Geosciences, Graduate, Honors, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication, Law, Liberal Studies, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and University College.

Freshman students enroll and attend classes on the Norman campus. For student's convenience, courses are offered in the early morning, throughout the day and in the evenings.

The university offers an Honors College, independent study, early admission, advanced standing and college-level Examination programs. In addition, the students may participate in Army, Air Force and Naval ROTC programs, learn to fly through the Department of Aviation, participate in archaeology digs in the Middle East and study law in the summers in Oxford, England.

OU holds summer foreign language programs in several countries, and numerous other study abroad courses are offered for credit. OU's modern languages, literatures and linguistics department has courses in French, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Chinese, Russian and German. The Department of Anthropology offers classes in four American Indian languages, more than any other university in the world.

The University of Oklahoma operates on a two-semester calendar. The fall semester usually begins the third week of August and ends before the last day of December. The spring semester, which includes a one-week spring recess in March, runs from the third of January to the middle of May. OU offers two four-week sessions during the summer, in addition to the traditional eight-week session, and a three-week intercession program in December, May and August.

## General Description
The University of Oklahoma is a four-year comprehensive university. The main campus is located on six square blocks in Norman, a community of 90,000 in central Oklahoma. Norman is 18 miles from Oklahoma City and 207 miles from Dallas.

Clubs and organizations number over 200 at OU. There are activities in student government, social clubs, academic societies and service organizations. In addition, there are 15 sororities and 24 fraternities on campus. OU has a state of the art workout facility and an indoor and outdoor swim complex for students. There are over 30 intramural sports in which students may participate. Intercollegiate sports include: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, softball, soccer, tennis, track, volleyball and wrestling.

Special student services are offered in the form of free tutoring in various math and English subjects, a writing center, computer labs with easy access to the Internet, Goddard Health Center, mental and emotional counseling, and career planning and placement services.

## Faculty
Courses are taught by 915 full-time faculty members and 199 part-time professors. Approximately 88 percent of the faculty hold doctoral degrees or the highest degree offered in their fields. In to addition teaching, faculty members supervise independent study and assist with academic advising. The student faculty ratio is approximately 18 to 1.

## Housing Information
The Norman campus offers five residential halls. Students living in the residential centers have access to study lounges, postal services, game rooms, big screen TV lounges and laundry facilities. Rooms are equipped with telephones. Cable television and Internet hook-ups are available. All freshmen are required to live in University Housing unless they are

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married, reached their 20th birthday before the beginning of the fall semester, have completed 24 hours of college credit, or will commute from a parent's home.

## Admissions Information

To be considered for admission, students should be a graduate of an accredited high school or the equivalent, achieved a 24 ACT or 1090 SAT score OR have a 3.0 grade point average and rank in the top 30 percent of their class. Applicants should also have successfully completed specific curriculum requirements. See the section on Admission Standards for more information.

As part of the application process, students should submit a completed application form and a nonrefundable $25 fee, as well as a high school transcript (to be sent by the school) and ACT or SAT scores. The university notifies each applicant of the admission decision as soon as possible after all credentials have been received and reviewed. Postmark deadline dates for application are: Fall semester-July 15; Spring semester-December 1; Summer term-May 1.

Students wishing to transfer to the University of Oklahoma must submit a transcript from every college they have attended and have a minimum grade point average of a 1.75 if transferring from an in-state institution and a 2.0 if transferring from an out-of-state institution. The last 30 hours must be completed at OU before a student can receive a degree.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $1,890
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semester: $691
Average annual room and board: $4,610
Average annual books and supplies: $869

## Financial Services

Scholarships, grants, loans and work study are available for students. In the fall, of the 55% of the full-time freshmen admitted to the university who applied for financial aid, 91% had demonstrated financial need, 100% of those with need received financial aid. The average financial aid package was worth $5,089.

To apply for federal and state financial aid such as grants, loans and work study complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). See your high school counselor for a copy of the form or request a form from the University of Oklahoma Financial Aid Office, (405) 325-4521. Apply as soon after January 1 as possible for consideration of all aid programs. The recommended time for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is prior to March 1. All required documents must be submitted to OU Financial Aid Services by June 1 to be eligible for early disbursement of fall funds; by November 1 for spring funds. Contact Financial Aid Services in mid-March for the Summer application and deadline information.

In addition to federal and state financial services, the university awards scholarships on a competitive basis for academic achievement, financial need, demonstrated potential in individual studies, athletics and fine arts. To apply for general scholarships at OU, complete the Freshman Scholarship Application, which is available in the *Freshman Student Guidebook*. Financial services supported by private funds are also available. Qualifications and application information are published in *The Guide to Scholarships and Financial Aid.* To receive the freshman guidebook or the scholarship guide please, contact Prospective Student Services at (800) 234-6868 or (405) 325-2151.

## Contact Information

For additional information on the University of Oklahoma or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

Prospective Student Services
The University of Oklahoma
550 Parrington Oval L-1
Norman, OK 73019-3032
Phone: (405) 325-2151
Fax: (405) 325-7478
E-mail: ou-pss@ou.edu
Web Site: http://www.ou.edu

# University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Chickasha

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Four-year university
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 1,800 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 24 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Liberal arts
**Setting:** Rural residential

## Academic Profile

At most colleges, the general education requirements are seen by students as a necessary obstacle to overcome before the "real"courses begin. At USAO, the general education requirements are unique and interesting. They are what make us different from any other college in Oklahoma. That's because we have developed the Interdisciplinary Sequence, which means that we merge information from several disciplines into every required course. This reflects the liberal arts thrust of our school. Required of all graduates, liberal arts course work extends across your academic experience and is designed to complement and enrich your career preparation. USAO's type of education is unique to the state system and reflects a model of learning that is advocated by major national studies as ideal for the undergraduate experience.

USAO offers 26 baccalaureate degree programs in the classic arts and sciences. Many classes are scheduled at night for the convenience of busy non-traditional students.

USAO operates on a trimester system: three equally weighted terms year-round. The fall trimester begins in late August and ends in early December. Spring term begins the first week of January, includes a one-week spring break in March, and ends in late April. Summer term has two features: a five-week Independent Study and 10 weeks of concentrated classwork.

## General Description

Established in 1908 as the first women's college west of the Mississippi, USAO (which began admitting men in 1965) is now celebrating its 93rd anniversary year. USAO is located in Chickasha, 40 minutes southwest of Oklahoma City on the H.E. Bailey Turnpike.

USAO is a state-supported, liberal arts university drawing 94 percent of its students from Oklahoma. The remainder are foreign students and/or non-residents.

USAO offers an accelerated program of studies that can help a student graduate — and enter the professional world — in less than three years. Through the trimester system, it is possible for students to complete their program of studies far more quickly than the typical college program. As a result, a USAO student can be at least one year ahead of his/her high school graduating class, either entering a chosen professional field or successfully moving on to a graduate program of study.

A very special part of the USAO experience is the five-week Independent Study session. Students are allowed the flexibility to create a learning experience, independent of the normal classroom structure. The format is simple: a student justifies the value of a project and a faculty member works with the student to find ways of achieving the goal. Both group and individual projects are possible. It is truly an exciting aspect of the educational experiences here; both topic and extent of inquiry are virtually the only boundaries a student will find.

Outside the classroom, USAO offers a wide range of activities, including intercollegiate sports (basketball, baseball, softball, soccer and tennis) and intramural sports. The newest building on campus is a physical education complex that features a gymnasium and indoor swimming pool. Students get access to technology through campus computer laboratories in five buildings.

The campus Student Center, which houses food services, the bookstore and ballroom, has undergone a sweeping renovation. The $2.3 million restoration, completed in fall 1998, makes the facility elegant and inviting.

## Faculty

Besides students, the faculty of any educational institution is its most important resource. USAO can offer personalized instruction because of its 24:1 faculty to student ratio. Classes are taught by professionals — no graduate students. Of USAO's 51 full-time

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## Housing Information

USAO provides air-conditioned residence housing for both men and women that includes cable television service in each room. Resident life is considered fundamental to university life, and the university is deeply involved in creating an environment for a "community of scholars."

Just in time for fall 2000, the beautifully restored, historic Nellie Sparks residence hall is now complete. With a $5.2 million renovation, the building featues every major convenience, including separate phone and data lines in every room for every student.

## Admissions Information

In order to be accepted to USAO, a student must have a minimum ACT score of 20 (SAT of 950), or a high school class ranking in the upper 50% and a 2.7 GPA, or a 2.7 GPA in the 15-unit high school core required for university admission.

Curriculum requirements for admission are 4 units of English, 2 units of lab science, 3 units of math (Algebra I and higher), 2 units of history (including 1 unit of American History), 1 unit of Citizenship, plus1 3 additional units from those listed above or from computer science or foreign language.

Submit your admissions application and a current high school transcript that shows your ACT score to the USAO Office of Admissions and Records.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in fall and spring: $1,470
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in fall and spring: $453
Average annual room and board: $2,390
Average annual books and supplies: $800

## Financial Services

There are many freshman, transfer and junior college graduate scholarships, available on a competitive basis. Additionally, students may compete for awards available in several degree areas. In the fall of 1998, of the 84% of the full-time freshmen admitted to USAO who applied for student financial services, 81% demonstrated need and 96% of those who demonstrated need received aid. The average financial service package was worth $4006.

To apply for federal and state financial services — such as grants, loans and work study — complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). See your high school counselor for a copy of the form or request a form from the USAO Financial Aid Office, 405-224-3140. Because some federal and state financial services are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, it is best for students to complete and return the FAFSA as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition to federal and state services, the university awards scholarships on a competitive basis for academic achievement, demonstrated potential in individual studies, athletics and fine arts. Scholarship awards range from partial to full scholarships that cover tuitition, room and board and books. To apply, complete the USAO Scholarship Application, which is available from the USAO Office of School Relations, 405-224-3140. Financial services supported by private funds also are available. Qualifications and applications are available at the Financial Aid Office.

Perhaps the most unique financial assistance at USAO is the Third Trimester Enrollment Fee Waiver Scholarship, which is available to any resident of Oklahoma who enrolls at the University as a beginning first-year student. If you successfully complete at least 12 semester hours during both the fall and spring trimesters and maintain a 2.0 GPA, you are eligible to receive the Fee Waiver Scholarship, which pays your enrollment fees for the summer trimester.

## Contact

For additional information on USAO or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

Office of School Relations
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 82345
Chickasha, OK 73018-0001
Phone: (405) 224-3140
In Tulsa: (918) 584-5010
All other areas: (800) 933-USAO
Campus tours available Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Call for appointment)
E-mail: registrar@mercur.usao.edu
Web site: www.usao.edu

# Western Oklahoma State College
Altus

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Two-year college
**Support:** State
**Enrollment:** 3,800 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 28 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Technical education and academic transfer programs
**Setting:** Rural residential

## Academic Profile
Western Oklahoma State College offers three degree programs: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science. With an emphasis in technical education and academic transfer programs, and 45 areas of study available, students can earn degrees or certificates in the following areas:
*Associate in Arts: Art, English, Liberal Arts, and Music
*Associate in Science: Agriculture, Aviation, Biology, Business Administration, Business Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Pre-Education, Early Childhood Education, History, Management, Mathematics, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Physical and Engineering Sciences, Political Science, Pre-Medical Sciences, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, Psychology, and Sociology
*Associate in Applied Science: Applied Agricultural Technology, Applied Technology, Diversified Technologies, Navy Technical Training, Drafting Technology, Airport Management, Aviation Mechanic, Professional Pilot, PC Software Support Specialist, PC Hardware/Networking Specialist, Child Development, Criminal Justice, Collegiate Officer Program, Corrections, Emergency Medical Technology, Fire Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, Nursing, General Office Assistant, Legal Office Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, Radiologic Technology
*Certificate of Technology: Child Development

In an effort to serve as many students as possible without duplicating services, Western and several area vocational schools have entered into cooperative agreements. Participating schools include Caddo-Kiowa Vo-Tech (Fort Cobb), Canadian Valley Vo-Tech (Chickasha), Great Plains Area Vo-Tech (Lawton and Frederick) and Southwest Technology Center (Altus).

Western Oklahoma State College is equipped with the latest in distance learning. The college provides advanced courses from comprehensive and regional universities. Western participates in master's degree programs through Southwestern Oklahoma State University and Cameron University. Through the Office of Outreach and Distance Education, students may take advantage of telecourses and continuing education courses and workshops. Courses are offered in the day, evenings, and weekends on the Western Oklahoma State College campus. For the students' convenience, Western also offers courses at area high schools located in Altus, Blair, Duke, Eldorado, Frederick, Granite, Hobart, Hollis, Mangum, Navajo, Olustee, and Tipton.

Western Oklahoma State College operates on a two-semester calendar. The fall semester usually begins the third week of August and ends before Christmas. The spring semester, which includes a one-week break in March, runs from the first week of January to the middle of May. Western Oklahoma State College offers an eight-week session during the summer. Classes are also available in eight-week sessions during the fall and spring semester and two-week intersessions in December and May.

## General Description
Western Oklahoma State College's "Commitment to Excellence" challenges the institution to provide the best in higher education and career preparation. Each fall and spring over 2,000 students take advantage of the two-year comprehensive college to explore and achieve educational and career goals.

Western Oklahoma State College is located in Altus, a southwest Oklahoma community with a population of more than 23,000. Home to Altus Air Force Base, Altus is approximately 55 miles from Lawton, 150 miles from Oklahoma City and 35 miles from our Texas neighbors.

Academic and social student organizations and clubs at Western Oklahoma State College include: Alpha Eta Rho, American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), Aggie Club, Baptist Student Union, Cheerleaders, College Democrats, College Republicans, Computer Club, Criminal Justice Club, Emerald Rhythms (dance club), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kappa Chi, Nursing Club, Phi Theta Kappa, PionAir Flying Club, Psi Beta/Psychology Club, Science Club, Student Senate, Tutoring Club,Wesley Foundation, Western Jazz (band), Western Revue (choir), WOSC Ambassadors, and WOSC Opera and Musical Theater Co. Western also offers competitive athletics in men's basketball, baseball, women's basketball, softball, and men's and women's rodeo.

New opportunities for students and the community become available as construction continues on the Western campus. The newest facilities are the Learning Resources and Telecommunications Center, Wellness Center, Student Success Center, softball field, and the Residential Facility. Western also features a 1,600 seating capacity gym, NCAA six-lane indoor

swimming pool, baseball field, tennis courts, rodeo arena, up-to-date theatrical, musical, and drama facilities--and sufficient parking.

Various special student services are offered at Western. Each degree-seeking student is assigned a faculty advisor who assists the student in course selection and career planning. Success seminars, designed as orientation to incoming freshmen, advise new students in various areas: time management, test-taking strategies, goal-setting, learning styles, and career decision-making. Free tutoring is offered in selected areas to assist students in academic subject areas.

## Faculty

Courses are taught by 50 full-time instructors and 50 adjunct instructors. Faculty members supervise independent study and assist with academic advising. The student to faculty ratio is approximately 28 to 1.

## Housing Information

Western has a brand-new state-of-the-art residential facility. The co-ed facility opened in the fall of 1999. Housing 96 students, the price of the residential facility includes utilities, phone and local phone service, cable television, internet access, coin-operated laundry room, security surveillance, private entrances, and a bath in every room. Residents have access to a variety of recreational facilities, including a pool, tennis courts, basketball court, sand volleyball court, jogging paths, barbeque area, and the Wellness Center. Also included in the price is a full-service cafeteria, which provides three meals a day, five days a week. For more information about living in the residential facility, students may call (580) 480-3200 or email westerndorm@western.cc.ok.us. Students may also receive a list of other housing options in the Altus area by contacting the Office of Student Affairs at (580) 477-7708.

## Admission Information

There are many ways in which a student can be admitted to Western Oklahoma State College. The following guidelines are used when admitting students. Any individual who is a graduate of a high school accredited by a regional association or an appropriate agency, has received the GED, has completed 15 units of specific high school courses and has participated in the ACT/SAT examination program is eligible for admission. All students must demonstrate proficiency in English, math, science, and reading through ACT scores or locally administered assessment.

Students who have not completed the 15 units of specific high school courses are eligible for admission, but the student will be required to remove deficiencies through examination, developmental courses, or college level courses. Any student who has (a) not completed high school but whose high school class has graduated and (b) participated in the ACT/SAT examination program is eligible for admission. Adults--age 21 and older or active duty military--should contact the Office of Admissions and Records.

Transfer students should submit high school and college transcripts to the Office of Admissions and Records. Beginning college students must attend an Admissions Clinic, which provides assistance with the application, assessment, and information concerning the programs and services at Western Oklahoma State College.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for an Oklahoma freshman who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semester: $1,300
Average annual fees for an Oklahoma freshman who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring: $600
Average annual room and board (in dorm during the fall and spring semester, 15 meals per week): $3,200
Average annual books and supplies: $600

## Financial Services

Scholarships, grants, loans and work study are available for students.

To apply for federal and state financial services, such as grants and work study, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). See your high school counselor for a copy of the form or request a copy from the Student Financial Services Office at (580) 477-7709. Because federal and state financial services are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, it is best for students to complete and return the FAFSA as soon as tax returns from the previous year have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition to federal and state financial services, Western Oklahoma State College awards scholarships on a competitive basis for academic achievement, financial need, demonstrated potential in individual students, athletics, and fine arts. Scholarship awards range from partial to full scholarships that cover tuition and books. To apply, complete the scholarship application, which is available at the Student Financial Services Office. The deadline is February 15.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Western Oklahoma State College or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

Office of Admissions and Records
Western Oklahoma State College
2801 N. Main
Altus, OK 73521
Phone: (580) 477-7722
FAX: (580) 477-7723
E-mail: lwpaxton@western.cc.ok.us
Web Site: http://www.western.cc.ok.us

# Independent (Private) Institutions

Bacone College
2299 Old Bacone Road
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74403-1568
888.682.5514

Bartlesville Wesleyan College
2201 Silver Lake Road
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006-6299
800.468.6292

# Mid-America Bible College
Oklahoma City

Mid-America Bible College
3500 S.W. 119th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73170
405.691.3800

# Oklahoma Baptist University
Shawnee

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Four-year university
**Financial Support:** Private
**Enrollment:** 2,000
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 15 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Liberal arts
**Setting:** Suburban residential

## Academic Profile
Oklahoma Baptist University offers 77 majors through nine bachelor's degree programs. The academic programs are operated through five schools and colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the Paul Dickinson School of Business, the Warren M. Angell College of Fine Arts, the Joe L. Ingram School of Christian Service, and the School of Nursing. OBU also offers a master's degree program in marriage and family therapy and an associate degree in Christian studies.

A liberal arts institution since its founding in 1910, OBU's unique core curriculum is named Unified Studies. Through a structured approach OBU faculty developed more than 25 years ago, the core interrelates learning in the various disciplines. The approach is designed to equip students for life-long learning through skills in oral and written communication, critical thinking, and understanding of human nature.

OBU provides varied opportunities for international study through internships, monthlong January study-abroad programs, and several summer international service options. The university also offers off-campus programs in Christian studies which lead to associate's or bachelor's degrees.

The university operates a 4-1-4 academic calendar, with fall and spring semesters, a four-week January Term, and two four-week summer terms.

## General Description
OBU is a distinctively Christian university which emphasizes academic excellence from a liberal arts tradition. Founded by Oklahoma Baptists in 1910, OBU has expanded on its founders' vision to not only equip leaders for the state, but also produce graduates committed to serving humanity around the world. While the university is owned and operated by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, there are no sectarian requirements for enrollment. About 60 percent of OBU's students come from Oklahoma, with the remainder from 41 other states and 30 other countries.

OBU's 189-acre campus is located in Shawnee, a city of 26,000 35 miles east of Oklahoma City. More than 70 percent of OBU's students reside on the campus, providing an active community for learning and living during the college experience. Students participate in a variety of academic, social and service organizations, which offer opportunities for leadership and community involvement. Among the leading organizations on campus are the Student Government Association, the Baptist Collegiate Ministry, the Campus Activities Board, and 9 men's and women's social clubs. OBU also offers a strong intramural program, with 24 sports available for men and women. In varsity athletics, OBU's Bison and Lady Bison teams are nationally competitive in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. A member of the Sooner Athletic Conference, OBU offers basketball, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, cross country, golf and tennis; men's baseball and women's softball.

Through the student services office, the university provides counseling, career planning, testing and health services.

## Faculty
OBU has 115 full-time faculty members and 46 adjunct faculty. Of the full-time faculty, 76 percent hold earned doctorates. Each faculty member is expected to have strong teaching skills as well as a commitment to academic excellence. All OBU courses are taught by faculty members. The faculty is involved in the academic life of the campus through active participation in the Faculty Forum and service on university committees and councils. OBU's student/faculty ratio of 15:1, and small class sizes afford students the opportunity for frequent personal interaction with faculty members.

## Housing Information
A residential campus is a long-standing OBU tradition. Freshmen are required to live on campus unless they are living with immediate family. The university has four dormitories and seven apartment complexes. All dorm rooms are furnished and air-conditioned and include a telephone, voice mail, and long-distance service. Dormitories include study areas, television viewing rooms, and laundry facilities.

The University's Laura Scales Dining Hall, located in the Geiger Center, underwent a major renovation in 1995. The dining hall's food court arrangement offers a wide range of meal selections. A variety of weekly meal plan options are available.

## Admissions Information

To be considered for admission, an applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school or academy with a minimum of a B average and/or satisfactory scores on ACT or SAT I entrance exams. To be admitted as regular students, applicants must have an ACT composite of at least 20 or a recentered SAT I of at least 950 and a high school GPA of at least 2.5 or a class rank in the upper half. For conditional admission, applicants must have an ACT score of 17 through 19, or recentered SAT I of 800 through 940 and a high school GPA of at least 3.0 or a class rank in the upper half.

Each applicant must submit an OBU application for admission (and a $25 non-refundable application fee), provide his or her official high school transcript, and submit satisfactory scores on either the ACT or SAT I entrance exam. While OBU operates with a rolling admissions policy, application deadline is Aug. 1, with notification of acceptance continuing to Sept. 1.

OBU recommends that students include core courses in English, mathematics, science, social science and language in their high school studies. Since OBU's curriculum includes a computer literacy requirement, keyboard skills are helpful.

Transfers from accredited colleges or junior colleges must have a college GPA of at least 2.5 and be eligible to continue studies at the institution from which they are transferring.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for full-time students (12-16 credit hours per semester): $8,800
Average annual fees for a freshman student: $646
Average annual room and board (20-meal-per-week plan): $3,500
Average annual books and supplies: $600

## Financial Services

OBU's Office of Student Financial Services exists to help eligible students obtain financial planning and assistance to attend the university. Aid is available in the form of scholarships, long-term loans, grants, part-time employment, and various educational assistance programs. Assistance is offered to help students and their parents plan the best approach to obtain a college education. The goal of the Student Financial Services Office is to ensure that no eligible student is denied the opportunity to study at OBU because of insufficient financial resources.

Scholarship aid is available through merit-based and need-based programs. Numerous academic, competitive, activity, and church-related scholarships are available. Need-based aid programs include loans, grants, and employment.

Academic scholarships range from $500 to full tuition. Students with at least a 3.0 GPA and a 23 ACT or 1050 SAT are eligible to apply for academic merit scholarships. Miscellaneous scholarships are available in a variety of areas, including fine arts talentships which range from $500 to $1,500; various denominationally related awards ranging from $200 to $1,000, and athletic scholarships. Most scholarships are renewable. The priority deadline for academic scholarships is Feb. 1. The priority deadline for talentships is March 1.

For the 1999-2000 academic year, about 85 percent of OBU's admitted full-time freshmen applied for financial assistance. About 70 percent of the freshmen demonstrated financial need, and 100 percent of that group received aid. The average OBU financial assistance package for 1998-99 was $7,641.

Each applicant for admission receives an OBU scholarship application packet and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Preference dates for financial aid applications are March 1 for the full academic year or fall semester, Oct. 15 for the spring semester and/or January term, and March 1 for summer session.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Oklahoma Baptist University or to arrange a campus visit, contact

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# Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma City

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Four-year university
**Other Locations:** Portland, Oregon
**Support:** Private
**Enrollment:** 1,800 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 15 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Liberal arts
**Setting:** Suburban residential

## Academic Profile
Oklahoma Christian University is a four-year, private, co-ed, liberal arts university accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The university holds specialized accreditation from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) and the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

The university offers 51 degree programs with ten types of degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Master of Arts in Ministry and Master of Business Administration. Oklahoma Christian University offers majors in the following areas.

College of Biblical Studies – Bible and Ministry, Youth Ministry, Bible, Missions, Religious Education, Vocational Ministry
College of Business – Accounting, General Business, Management, Marketing, Business Administration
College of Education – Physical Education, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, Middle Level Education, Secondary Education
College of Liberal Arts – Advertising Design, Art, Art Education, Interior Design, Family Studies, History, History/Pre-Law, Psychology, Social Studies, Communication Studies, Mass Communication (Electronic Media, Journalism or Public Relations/Advertising), Organizational Communication, English, English Education, Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Spanish, Music, Music Education/Vocal or Instrumental, Liberal Studies
College of Science and Engineering – Biochemistry, Biology, Medical Technology, Science Education, Chemistry, Engineering Physics, Computer Science, Information Systems, Mathematics/Computer Science, Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering

## General Description
Oklahoma Christian University's mission is to educate students in a community where Christian principles and the liberal arts create purposeful lives of leadership and service. The university has been nationally recognized as a top-ten academic institution in our region by *U.S. News and World Report* and as a character-building college by the John Templeton Foundation. Founded in 1950 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the university is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The campus is now located on 200 acres in the northernmost section of Oklahoma City. Student facilities on campus include a university center with a lounge, game room, dining hall, coffee shop, hair salon, snack bar, mail room and bookstore; outdoor forum; fitness center with swimming pool; various athletic fields and courts; nine residence halls; and apartments for upperclassmen and married students. Academic facilities include the Mabee Learning Center with automated library; Allison Biblical Studies Center; Prince Engineering Center; Harvey Business Center; Garvey Center with a performing arts theater, recital hall, art gallery, conservatory, practice rooms and rehearsal halls; Hardeman Auditorium; Crehan TV production studio; Herold Science Hall; Davisson American Heritage Building; and Payne Physical Education Building.

Students participate in all aspects of campus life. In addition to academic activities, daily chapel, devotionals, mission efforts both domestic and abroad, social service clubs, intramural sports, student government and a variety of other organizations offer students a wide range of opportunities to meet their individual interests. Many students take part in either of two international studies programs, the Vienna Studies Program, which allows students to travel through much of Europe, and the Pacific Rim Program, which is based primarily in Japan and Australia and includes stops all along the Pacific Rim from Hawaii to China to New Zealand.

For many students, campus life includes varsity sports. Men's varsity sports are comprised of basketball, baseball, cross country, golf, tennis, soccer and track. Women's varsity sports are comprised of basketball, softball, cross country, soccer, tennis and track.


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## Faculty
Oklahoma Christian University has an outstanding faculty committed to excellence in Christian education. Courses are taught by 101 full-time faculty members and 36 part-time faculty members. Approximately 65% of the full-time faculty hold the doctorate or the terminal degree in their academic fields.

## Housing Information
Approximately 70% of the university's full-time students live on campus. Nine residence halls house freshman and sophomore men and women and some upperclassmen. Each hall accommodates 80-120 students. The Heritage Heights Apartments, one- and two-bedroom apartments adjacent to campus, are for married students and upperclassmen.

## Admissions Information
To be accepted to Oklahoma Christian University, a student must submit a completed application for admission accompanied by a $25 non-refundable processing fee.

To be granted full admission to the university, a student must complete these additional steps. High school students must provide a high school transcript that shows evidence of graduation. Applicants aged 18 and over who have not graduated from high school must provide evidence of having passed the GED test. Transfers from other colleges or universities must provide a high school transcript that shows evidence of graduation and official academic transcripts from each college or university attended. Home-schooled students must provide transcript and high school graduation records from recognized home school associations, evidence of having passed the GED test or approval of the admissions committee. All first-time freshmen must provide ACT or SAT scores. International students who are not native English speakers must submit a TOEFL score of at least 500 instead of ACT or SAT scores. Students must complete a health information form (provided by the university) and a housing reservation form (with a $50 room deposit for on-campus residents).

## Costs
Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $9,700
Average annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $740
Average annual room and board: $4,200
Average annual books and supplies: $ 800

## Financial Services
Last year 88% of OC students received some form of financial aid, and more than 65% received federal aid. Eligibility for federal aid programs is determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). See your high school counselor for a copy of the form or request a form from the Oklahoma Christian University Financial Services Office, (405) 425-5190. Federal and state financial services are awarded on a first come, first served basis, so it is best for students to complete and return the FAFSA as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service. All students at OC are assigned a Personal Financial Counselor (PFC) who helps them go through the application process for these programs. In addition to federal money, numerous scholarships for leadership, academics, ability in athletics, music and drama are awarded to Oklahoma Christian students each year.

## Contact Information
For additional information on Oklahoma Christian University, contact

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# Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma City

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Four-year private university affiliated with the United Methodist Church
**Support:** Private
**Enrollment:** 5,500 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 14 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Comprehensive with a liberal arts core curriculum
**Setting:** Urban

## Academic Profile
Oklahoma City University offers over 60 undergraduate majors in the schools of arts and sciences, business, music, dance, religion and nursing. OCU also offers 11 graduate degrees, including the juris doctorate.

Oklahoma City University also offers the Prior Learning + University Studies (PLUS) program for working adults to earn a bachelor of science or bachelor of arts degree. PLUS allows individuals the opportunity to earn course credit for knowledge they have already gained, and helps them in attaining credits without spending unnecessary hours in the classroom. There are no minimum credit hours required to enter the program.

Oklahoma City University operates on a two-semester calendar. The fall semester usually begins the third week of August and ends in early December. The spring semester, which includes a one-week spring recess in March, runs from early January through early May. The University also offers two summer sessions, from mid-May through late June and from late June to early August.

## General Description
Students looking for a university that offers a rich tradition of academic excellence need look no further than Oklahoma City University. OCU's values-centered education helps students make the most of their college education, career and life.

Oklahoma City University offers the breadth and depth of a private, comprehensive university with the atmosphere and spirit of a small liberal arts college, and is recognized for quality and affordability by ôU.S. News and World Reportö and other national magazines. Class sizes are small and yet students will find the diversity of courses offered at a large university.

The University is supported by the United Methodist Church, the businesses of Oklahoma City and the state and alumni.

Oklahoma City University is located in the geographical center of the capital city, which provides a wide variety of educational, social and cultural opportunities for the campus community. The University is 180 miles from Dallas, Texas, and 350 miles south of Kansas City, Mo.

The college experience includes more than just taking classes. Outside the classroom, OCU students have over 60 social, religious, athletic and cultural organizations and activities from which to choose. OCU's location provides students with recreational, performance, internship and professional opportunities.

Students can be proud of the University's tradition of athletic excellence. OCU has competitive teams in men's and women's basketball, tennis and soccer; men's baseball and golf; and women's softball. Individuals and teams consistently win NAIA championships.

The University continues to focus on the physical campus to provide the most up-to-date, accessible facilities. The comprehensive Freede Wellness and Activities Center opened in January, providing students with a state-of-the-art fitness facility. Computer access is plentiful and convenient at OCU. Residence halls are equipped with Internet access and on-campus computer labs are available for student use. The Career Planning and Placement Center offers job search and career advice, tips and resume and letter writing and job postings. The Student Health Services Office provides students with health assessment, treatment for minor illness and injury, wellness counseling and advanced care referral as necessary.

## Faculty
All courses at Oklahoma City University are taught by faculty members, not graduate students. Eighty percent of full-time faculty members hold the highest degrees in their fields. They strive to inspire students and help them succeed by providing challenging, personalized instruction. The student-faculty ratio is 14 to 1.



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## Housing Information

Oklahoma City University has five residence halls each with a housemother and residence advisors. The lobby areas of all residence halls are equipped with computers, big-screen televisions, table tennis and billiard tables, microwaves and ice machines. Residence halls Internet access and some have exercise equipment or aerobic dance floors. Upperclassmen have a housing alternative in Cokesbury Court, an on-campus apartment complex with swimming pool, hot tub, laundry facilities and card-key entry. OCU's cafeteria offers a variety of foods including home-style meals, vegetarian entrees, a fruit and salad bar and sandwich and dessert bars.

All single, full-time undergraduate students under the age of 21 are required to live in the University residence halls unless they are living with their parents or legal guardians. Veterans, married or divorced persons, single parents and persons over 21 years of age are excused from the housing regulation.

## Admissions Information

Oklahoma City University is interested in students who want to learn. Careful consideration is given to each application. Important factors considered include the student's high school and/or college record, achievement on college entrance tests, class rank, desirable traits of character and personality and the interests and goals of the applicant in relation to the programs of study offered by the University. In order for a student to be admitted to the University, he/she must meet two of the following criteria: 2.5 high school GPA (on a 4-point scale), 20 on the ACT, 930 on the SAT or rank in the upper half of graduating class. Transfer students seeking admission to Oklahoma City University must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average from an accredited institution of higher learning and must have been in good standing from the institution last attended. OCU accepts applications throughout the year and notifies each applicant of the admission decision as soon as possible after all credentials have been received and reviewed.

Oklahoma City University does not discriminate against any individual because of age, sex, race, marital status, physical disability or religious affiliation.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $9,880
Averages annual fees for a freshman Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $200
Average annual room and board: $4,530
Average annual books and supplies: $650

## Financial Services

Many students think they can't afford the cost of a quality, private education. However, OCU is an affordable choice. Financial aid packages, including scholarships, grants-in-aid, federal grants and loans and part-time on-campus employment, are available to 75 percent of the University's domestic students. Counselors are committed to assist students seeking an education at OCU. The average financial aid package is $8,968. To apply for financial assistance, a student should apply a student should file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and designate Oklahoma City University to receive a copy of the results. In addition to the FAFSA, other forms may be required based on the student's individual circumstances. Students should contact the University's Office of Financial Aid at (405) 521-5211 for additional application procedures. Priority deadline is March 1 but aid will still be awarded, if available, for those who file after March 1.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Oklahoma City University or to arrange a campus tour, contact

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# Oral Roberts University
Tulsa

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Four-year university
**Support:** Private
**Enrollment:** 5,300 annually
**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 17 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Liberal arts
**Setting:** Suburban Tulsa

## Academic Profile

Oral Roberts University (ORU) offers 67 majors leading to Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees in the following areas: Art, Behavioral Science (including Psychology and Sociology), Biology, Business, Chemistry, Communication Arts, Computer and Mathematical Sciences, Education, Engineering/Physics/Physical Science, English, Health/Physical Education/Recreation, History/Humanities/Government, Liberal Arts, Modern Language, Music, Nursing, and Theology (including Missions and Counseling). ORU also offers 10 master's degree programs and two doctoral degree programs in the areas of Business, Education, and Theology. Students may also participate in independent study, internships, and an honors program.

The School of LifeLong Education also offers special educational opportunities through correspondence courses, four summer sessions, and the WeekEnd University.

ORU operates on the two-semester calendar. The fall semester usually begins the third week of August and ends before Christmas, and the spring semester runs from the second week of January through the first week of May. Both semesters include a one-week recess in October and March respectively.

Oral Roberts University is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. ORU is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and also departmentally accredited by five accrediting agencies.

## General Description

Founded in 1963 by Oral Roberts on the belief that its graduates should be equipped to change their world, Oral Roberts University now has over 27,500 alumni doing just that – making a real difference as they serve God in nearly every profession, all over the world. Constantly preparing for the future while remaining true to its founding principles, ORU is moving successfully into the twenty-first century under the leadership of its second President and CEO, Richard Roberts.

World-renowned architecture graces the 263-acre campus in the beautiful rolling hills of southeast Tulsa. The stunning and ingenious design of architect Frank Wallace is featured in 24 major buildings recognized for their ultramodern style and futuristic appearance.

Instrumental in pioneering the "whole person" approach to education, ORU emphasizes reaching one's full potential in spirit, mind, and body. An award-winning faculty is intent upon keeping in touch with leading-edge developments in their fields, while maintaining individualized instruction with each student. To help students develop peak physical fitness and enjoy all the benefits of a healthy body, a myriad of physical education classes are offered, including personalized fitness programs in the state-of-the-art Kenneth H. Cooper Aerobics Center.. A nationally recognized NCAA Division I athletic program includes eight men's and eight women's Golden Eagle teams which compete in the Mid-Continent Conference. In addition, ORU sponsors nearly 20 intramural sports. Chapel services are held twice each week, and a variety of other missions trips and community outreach programs are available for the spiritual development of the student.

Student government, musical and drama performance groups, and over 50 academic or special interest clubs offer social and leadership development opportunities for all students.

Not just another place to get a degree, Oral Roberts University is a Christ-centered university, committed to educating the whole person with the conviction that the only way to a truly satisfying life is by making a difference in the lives of others.

## Faculty

Over 50 percent of the 280 full- and part-time undergraduate faculty members at Oral Roberts University hold earned doctorates, while 100 percent of graduate faculty hold doctorates. Along with teaching, professors supervise independent study courses and are available for personal consultation during daily office hours.

## Housing Information

ORU provides four men's and four women's residence halls, which are required housing for full-time undergraduate students under the age of 25. All rooms are equipped for double occupancy with Internet access, telephone jacks, optional long-distance and voice messaging services, cable television circuits, desks, chairs, dressers, closets, and beds. Common lounges feature large-screen televisions, kitchens, study areas, and laundry facilities. Several apartment complexes located within walking distance of the University are available for married, graduate students or those over the age of 25. ORU has one student cafeteria, a large snack bar, a deli in the Graduate Center, and a coffee shop (offering Starbucks products) in the library. Several computer labs are available for student use.

## Admissions Information

To be considered for admission, applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Applicants should have completed two years of study in mathematics, science, social studies, and foreign language as well as four years of English. Satisfactory scores are required on either the SAT or the ACT.

Freshman applicants must submit the following: completed application form, $35 fee, biographical essay, official high school transcript, official ACT or SAT scores, minister's recommendation, and immunization record. Please contact the ORU Admissions Office for an application form and additional information.

Transfer applicants must submit an official transcript from all colleges attended in addition to all of the items listed above. If transferring 15 or more credits the ACT/SAT scores are not required. Upon acceptance, course credits may be transferred, but the grade-point average from another institution will not be transferred to ORU.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for full-time students (12 – 18.5 credit hours per semester): $11,300
Average annual general fee: $350
Average annual room and board (for unlimited cafeteria access): $5,076
*Average annual health insurance: $340
*Active health and accident insurance is required for all full-time students. For those not already insured, the University provides insurance to the student for the fee stated above.
Additional fees may be assigned for enrollment in particular courses or for certain student services.

## Financial Services

Oral Roberts University offers a variety of financial aid programs including scholarships, grants, loans, and work study. Approximately 96 percent of ORU students receive financial aid. For resident freshmen who receive aid, the average financial aid package is approximately $13,087. To begin the application process for all aid programs, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed. This form can be obtained from your high school guidance counselor or from the Financial Aid office at ORU. Because federal and state financial services are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, it is best for students to complete and return the FAFSA as soon as tax returns for the previous year have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service. The priority date to apply for financial aid is April 15.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Oral Roberts University or to arrange a campus tour, contact

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# Southern Nazarene University
Bethany

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# St. Gregory's University
Shawnee

## Summary
**Type of Institution:** Four-year Catholic liberal arts university
**Other Locations:** None
**Support:** Private
**Enrollment:** 625 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 15 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Liberal arts
**Setting:** Near major metropolitan area

## Academic Profile
St. Gregory's University is the only university in the state to offer an integrative degree program that allows students to take a core discipline of liberal arts, then cross disciplines to custom-design a degree to fit their future.

Although named as the fastest-growing college or university in Oklahoma four times during the past five years, SGU is well known for its personalized attention to students both in and outside the classroom.

SGU is among the most affordable private universities in Oklahoma and one of the most affordable Catholic universities in the nation. SGU offers bachelor of arts degrees in humanities and theology; bachelor of science degrees in natural science, business and social science; and associate of arts and associate of science and applied science degrees.

St. Gregory's laptop technology and local area network allow students to take advantage of a world of resources in the classroom and residence halls. SGU --the oldest institution of higher education in Oklahoma -- stresses community service and real-world experience and skills. Each student is required to complete an internship before graduation.

## General Description
St. Gregory's University was founded by Benedictine monks who came to the United States in 1875 as missionaries from France. The monks were predecessors to the monastic community of St. Gregory's Abbey, the members of which work and teach at the university.

SGU is accredited by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Instructional facilities include the Janeway Academic Center and the Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art, home of the state's oldest museum collection. The museum features art from the Egyptian dynasties, Renaissance and 19th-century America. The Mabee Aerobic Center features Cybex and Stairmaster exercise equipment, an indoor pool, sauna, aerobic facilities, running track, and basketball and racquetball courts.

The university's athletic program features men's and women's soccer, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country/track, men's and women's golf, men's baseball, women's softball, women's tennis, men's JV soccer and women's JV basketball. Both SGU's men's soccer and basketball teams qualified for national tournaments this year, and the women's tennis team was unbeaten during its regular season. SGU is a member of the NAIA Division I Sooner Athletic Conference.

SGU students hail from around the world -- 20 nations and 17 states were represented in the 1999-2000 student body.

St. Gregory's University is located in Shawnee, Okla., 35 miles east of Oklahoma City. It is easily accessible either by car or from Will Rogers Airport.

## Faculty
St. Gregory's faculty is known for quality, personalized liberal arts instruction and a wide breadth of knowledge and experience. Faculty members hold degrees from such prestigious institutions as Notre Dame, Fordham and Columbia universities. Several faculty members live in the residence halls as mentors and friends to students; faculty members also are deeply involved in campus events and extracurricular student activities.

## Housing Information
SGU features three residence halls. All are air conditioned and designed to house two students per room. Degrasse and Duperou halls feature pairs of rooms connected by central baths to form suites. Mark Braun Hall features community bathrooms. All students -- except those living with their parents or legal guardians within commuting distance or those students over 22 years of age -- must live in the residence halls. SGU residents will welcome the Creative Living Campus Center, a state-of-the-art student life center, in the spring of 2001.

## Admissions Information

Applications for admission are considered on the basis of a commitment to the goals and purposes of the university, high school grades and class rank (students preferably will have at least a 2.0 grade point average and rank in the upper 50 percent of their class), performance on the ACT (an 18 composite is preferred), or recommendation from a high school principal and/or guidance counselor for students who fall below the preferred requirements. Students can apply for admission any time after completing six semesters of high school work.

The Office of Admissions uses all available information to evaluate prospective students. Notification of admission status is usually made in writing within one week. Students should submit an application for admission, non-refundable $25 processing fee, high school transcript and ACT or SAT results.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 12-17 hours per semester: $8,344
Average annual fees for a full-time student: $740
Average annual room and board: $4,338

## Financial Services

Ninety percent of all SGU students receive financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans and work-study monies. Academic, merit and need-based scholarships are available. The first scholarship deadline is Feb. 15, with subsequent deadlines of March 15 and April 15 to award additional or unused funds. Early application is advised. Call the Office of Financial Aid at (405) 878-5412 or 1-888-STGREGS, Ext. 5412.

## Contact Information

For additional information on St. Gregory's University, contact

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# Southwestern College of Christian Ministries

Bethany

## Summary

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| **Type of Institution:** | Four-year college |
| **Other Locations:** | Class site in Atlanta & Franklin Springs, GA |
| **Support:** | Private |
| **Enrollment:** | 181.74 FTE |
| **Student-Faculty Ratio:** | 15 to 1 |
| **Academic Emphasis:** | Bible/theology and professional ministry |
| **Setting:** | Suburban residential |

## Academic Profile

Southwestern College of Christian Ministries exists to educate students for ministry and to provide a special environment for higher education and spiritual development. The college specializes in developing men and women for places of Christian leadership. Southwestern College of Christian Ministries' undergraduate programs of study lead to the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, and Associate of Arts degrees. A Bachelor of Arts in Religion, a Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies, a Bachelor of Science in Biblical Leadership, and a Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry are offered. Majors in Bible, Pastoral Ministry, Leadership, and Human and Family Services have been developed with clear career objectives in mind. In addition to the Bible major, students may minor in Christian Education, Church Growth and World Evangelism, and Church Music. Students may also earn an Associate's degree in General Education. The graduate program offers a Master of Ministry degree. Graduate students concentrate their studies in Church Growth/Church Revitalization. Several tracks are available in Leadership and World Evangelism within the degree program.

Courses are conveniently offered in the morning, early afternoon, and in the evening. Classes are also offered during the Christmas holidays and in May. Southwestern College of Christian Ministries operates on a two-semester calendar. The fall semester usually begins during the third week of August and ends prior to Christmas. The spring semester runs from the middle of January to the middle of May. Several programs offer one-week class modules throughout the year.

## General Description

Southwestern College of Christian Ministries is a private Bible college and Graduate School located in Bethany, Oklahoma, a northwest suburb of metropolitan Oklahoma City.

The college emphasizes academic excellence and ministry development. The college's mission statement reflects the primary objectives of the college. The mission of Southwestern College of Christian Ministries is as follows: *Southwestern College of Christian Ministries is a Christian institution of higher education in the holiness, pentecostal, and charismatic traditions, whose mission is to provide Christ-centered curricula in the arts and sciences, biblical/theological studies, and professional disciplines. The integration of biblical truth into all curricular and co-curricular activities is designed to prepare students for a life of learning, leadership, and service within their selected careers and communities and for impacting the world for Jesus Christ.* The college provides numerous activities outside of the classroom that allows students to experience hands on ministry. Activities include athletics, music, mission trips, clubs, student government, professional organizations, and ministry outreaches.

Special student services are offered including a counseling and diagnostic center, tutorial lab, and computer lab.

## Faculty

Six full-time and 21 adjunct faculty teach courses. Approximately 40% of the faculty hold doctoral degrees. Many of the faculty hold specialization credentials beyond the master's degree. In addition to their teaching duties, faculty members assist in academic advising, supervise internships, and sponsor co-curricular activities on campus. The student-faculty ratio is approximately 15-1.

## Housing Information

Southwestern College places value on a residential education for single students. The residential student will be involved in a living/learning environment that will promote the interpersonal development, academic achievement, and Christian discipleship.

Residence halls are available for single students and several houses are available for married students. Residence hall rooms are equipped with private bath, phone jacks, and ample room for personal effects. Students may have televisions, small refrigerators, and microwaves. Common areas are available in the dorm for studying and visiting. A full service cafeteria provides meal service for resident and commuter students.

## Admissions Information

The college accepts applications from graduates of secondary schools, homeschool graduates, adults who have completed the G.E.D., international students, and transferring college students.

Permission to enroll at SCCM is a privilege and carries with it certain responsibilities. Students seeking admission should become aware of the mission and objectives of the college.

The basic criteria for selection of students include (1) satisfactory evidence of a definite Christian conversion and commitment to the will of God. (2) Emotional balance and a personality suitable for Christian service. (3) Evidence of ability and preparation to meet the academic rigor of SCCM. The ability to meet the academic rigor is demonstrated by a minimum high school or post-secondary cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better, or a minimum composite score of 19 or above on the ACT. Appropriate references and pastor's recommendation must be submitted.

Students wishing to apply should submit a complete application packet and a non-refundable $25.00 application fee, as well as high school and college transcripts. The college accepts applications throughout the year and each applicant is notified as soon as all admission documents and credentials are received.

Students wishing to transfer to SCCM should submit an application packet, application fee, and transcripts from all colleges attended. Only courses with a 2.0 grade will be transferred. All required courses and a minimum of 30 hours must be completed at SCCM to earn a degree.

## Costs

Average annual tuition and fees for a freshman Oklahoma student who carries 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $6,030
Average annual room and board: $3,200
Average annual books and supplies: $700

## Financial Services

The college provides a full service financial aid office. Seventy-two percent of SCCM students receive financial aid. In addition to federal and state financial aid, the college awards scholarships for academic achievement, financial need, demonstrated potential in leadership, ministry, music, and other talent areas. To apply, complete the Scholarship Application, which is available at Southwestern College of Christian Ministries, Financial Aid Office. You may call the office at 405-789-7661 ext. 3456.

## Contact Information

For additional information on Southwestern College of Christian Ministries or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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# The University of Tulsa

Tulsa

## Summary

**Type of Institution:** Four-year comprehensive university
**Support:** Private
**Enrollment:** 4,500 annually
**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 12 to 1
**Academic Emphasis:** Pre-professional and professional preparation
**Setting:** Urban

## Academic Profile

The University of Tulsa, which comprises three undergraduate colleges, a graduate school, and a law college, attracts academically aggressive students — 49 percent from the top 10 percent of high school classes; 76 percent from the top 25 percent. The ACT composite for entering TU students ranges from 23 to 29 and the SAT composite scores are from 1100 to 1400. The University offers the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Science, Juris Doctorate, and Doctor of Philosophy.

Majors in the Henry Kendall College of Arts and Sciences include the following: Anthropology, Art, Arts Management, Communication, Deaf Education, Economics, Education (Elementary and Secondary Teacher Certification), English, Environmental Policy, Film Studies, French, German, History, Music, Musical Theatre, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Speech/Language Pathology, Student-Designed Area of Concentration, and Theatre. The College of Business Administration offers Accounting, Athletic Training, Exercise and Sports Science, Finance, International Business and Languages, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, and Nursing. Majors in the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences include Applied Mathematics, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Earth and Environmental Science, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, Geosciences, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Petroleum Engineering and Physics. There are 25 master's programs available through the Graduate School; several joint programs with the College of Law; a five-year program leading to a bachelor's degree and MBA; and doctoral programs in Chemical, Mechanical and Petroleum Engineering, Geosciences, Biological Sciences, Computer Science, English Language and Literature, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and Clinical Psychology. Internships and study abroad programs are encouraged.

## General Description

Founded in 1894, TU, which is Oklahoma's oldest private university, enjoys a rich tradition as a quality institution. The University is nationally recognized for its humanities-based undergraduate curriculum, engineering and natural sciences programs and global initiatives. The Tulsa Undergraduate Research Challenge (TURC) program enables high school students and undergraduates to take advanced courses and conduct research. Recently, TURC students have earned 19 Goldwater scholarships as well as Truman, Marshall, National Science Foundation, and Department of Defense fellowships. TU graduate programs in English Language and Literature, Engineering, Psychology, and Law also have earned national reputations. Endowment and trust funds in excess of $702 million enable the University to offer an affordable private education. Fifty-seven percent of TU freshmen are from Oklahoma, thirty-seven percent are from other states, and six percent are international students.

The campus is located on 230 acres in a residential section of Tulsa with easy access to expressways and the Tulsa International Airport. The city of more than 500,000 has opera and ballet companies, a symphony orchestra, museums, and extensive recreational and shopping facilities.

Students at The University of Tulsa participate in more than 200 organizations and enjoy the excitement of NCAA Division I athletics. Small class size enables close interaction with faculty, which ensures a personalized education for each student.

## Faculty

TU's more than 310 full-time faculty members (337.75 FTE faculty) play an active role in the University community. All professors teach undergraduate courses in their fields. In most cases, students are taught by professors who are on the cutting edge of their discipline. Ninety-six percent of our faculty members hold the highest degree available in their fields. Interaction with these men and women is what makes the TU educational experience exceptional.

## Housing Information

About half of the student body population lives on campus or in apartments near the campus. Residence halls include John Mabee, Lottie Jane Mabee, Twin Towers, Twin South, and LaFortune. These halls serve as residential and social

centers along with seven sorority and seven fraternity houses, Honors House, and the University Square Apartments. Residential options include single-sex and coed halls with single or double rooms, and suites.

Housing contracts are available to admitted applicants in February. Freshmen and sophomores who live outside a 20-mile radius from the University are required to live on campus. All students are strongly encouraged to reside in campus housing.

## Admission Information

Admission to TU is highly individualized. Candidates are assessed on their potential for success in a competitive academic environment. High school applicants should provide the following:

- A completed application for admission.
- A nonrefundable $25 application fee.
- An official transcript with the results of course work through the sixth or seventh semester of high school.
- Results of the ACT or SAT.
- A completed evaluation form from the high school guidance counselor.
- An interview is strongly recommended but not required.

A student may apply with the Common Application or electronically. Qualified applicants will be notified of admission on a rolling basis beginning in early fall. Admitted applicants have until May 1 to notify the admission office of their decision.

## Costs

Average annual tuition for a freshman student who carries 12 to 18 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $13,730*
Average annual fees for a freshman student who carries 12 to 18 hours in the fall and spring semesters: $355†
Average annual room and board: $4,810‡
*Cost for students enrolled in less than 12 hours is $492 per credit hour.
†For first-year attendees, there is a one-time fee of $275 that covers charges for orientation, dropping/adding courses, graduation, and transcripts and an annual student association fee of $80.
‡Cost for double occupancy is $2,560 and 19 meals per week without transferability, $2,250. Other room and dining plans are available.

## Financial Services

At The University of Tulsa, we believe students who will benefit from and contribute to the University should be given the opportunity to attend. To meet this commitment, TU offers a comprehensive program of academic scholarships and need-based financial aid. Merit scholarship programs include University Scholarships, Presidential Scholarships, Honors Program Scholarships, and National Merit Scholarships. Students apply by submitting an application for admission. Talent scholarships in the performing arts are available by audition.

Approximately 87 percent of our student body receives some form of scholarship or financial assistance. The average award in 1998-99 was $13,700. TU's scholarship and financial aid budget was $15 million.

To determine eligibility for need-based aid, students must apply and be admitted to the University as well as complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the TU Financial Aid Application. The deadline for best consideration is March 1. Applications received after March 1 are accepted and considered subject to availability of funds.

## Contact Information

For additional information on The University of Tulsa or to make arrangements for a campus tour, contact

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